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ADDS AN UNEXPECTED AND COMPLEX
THEME TO THE STORY." — Major Spoilers

EXTREME CARNAGE



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AFTER BRIEFLY BEING SEPARATED AND INCARCERATED, EDDIE BROCK AND THE ALIEN SYMBIOTE CALLED VENOM WERE REUNITED DURING A DARING PRISON BREAK, BUT IN THE PROCESS, THE CREATURE SPAWNED. LEFT BEHIND, THE OFFSPRING BONDED TO BROCK'S CELLMATE, THE PSYCHOPATHIC SERIAL KILLER CLETUS KASADY. IMBUED WITH INCREDIBLE STRENGTH, SPEED, ENDURANCE AND POWERS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, KASADY AND HIS EXTRATERRESTRIAL "OTHER" SHARE A UNIQUE BOND AND HAVE LONG TERRORIZED THE MARVEL UNIVERSE AS CARNAGE!

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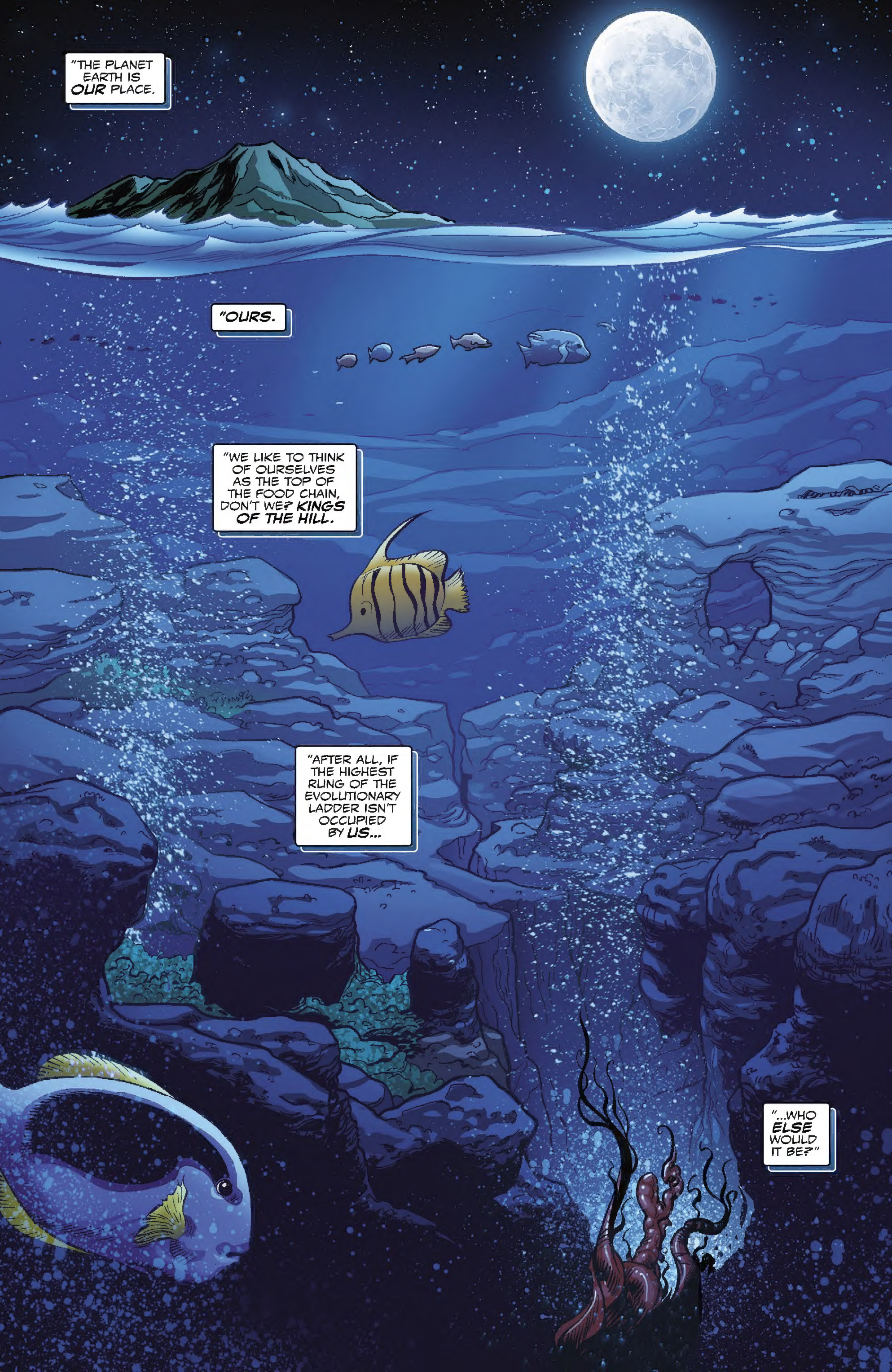
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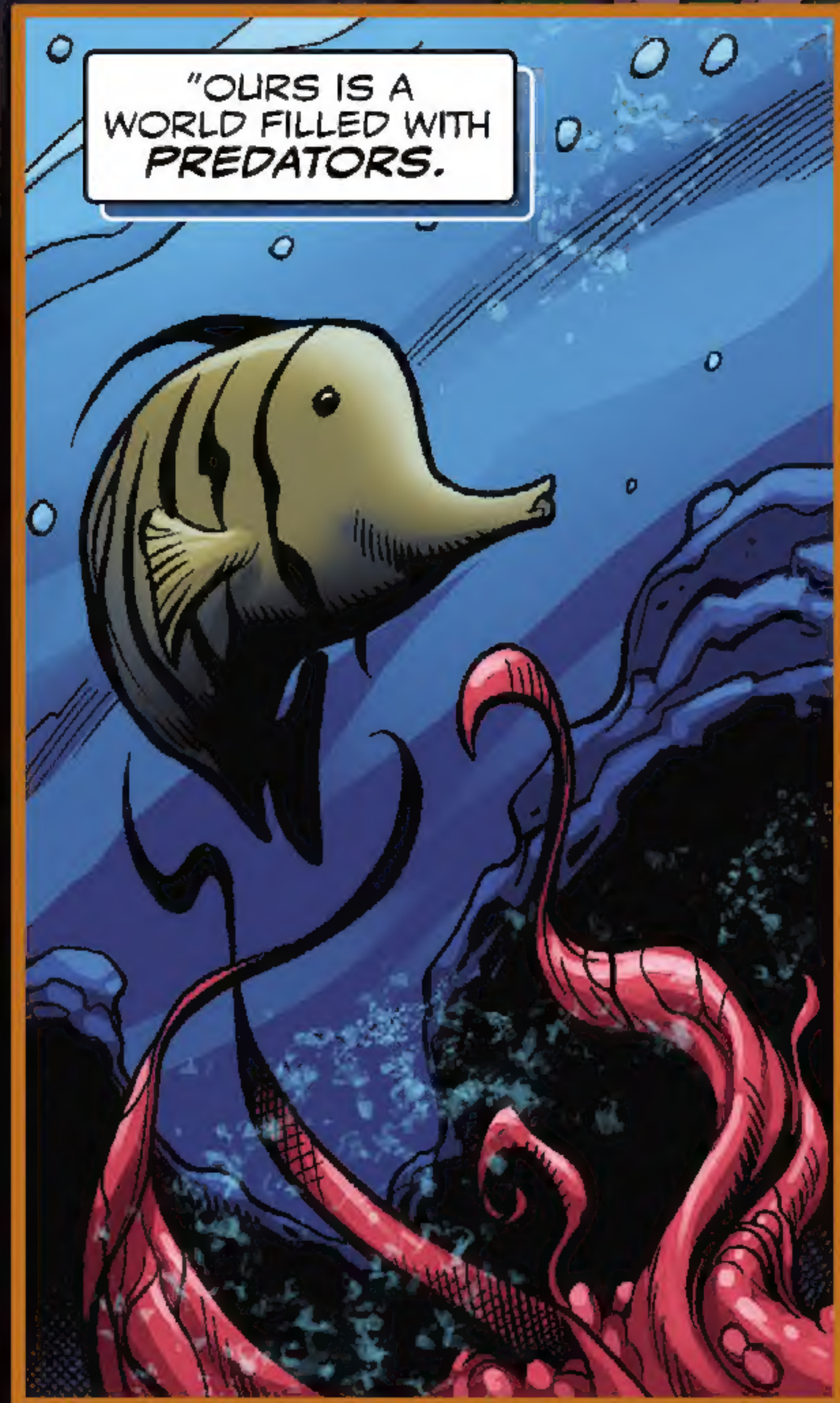
"THE PLANET
EARTH IS
OUR PLACE.

"*OURS*."

"WE LIKE TO THINK
OF OURSELVES
AS THE TOP OF
THE FOOD CHAIN,
DON'T WE? *KINGS*
OF THE HILL."

"AFTER ALL, IF
THE HIGHEST
RUNG OF THE
EVOLUTIONARY
LADDER ISN'T
OCCUPIED
BY *US*..."

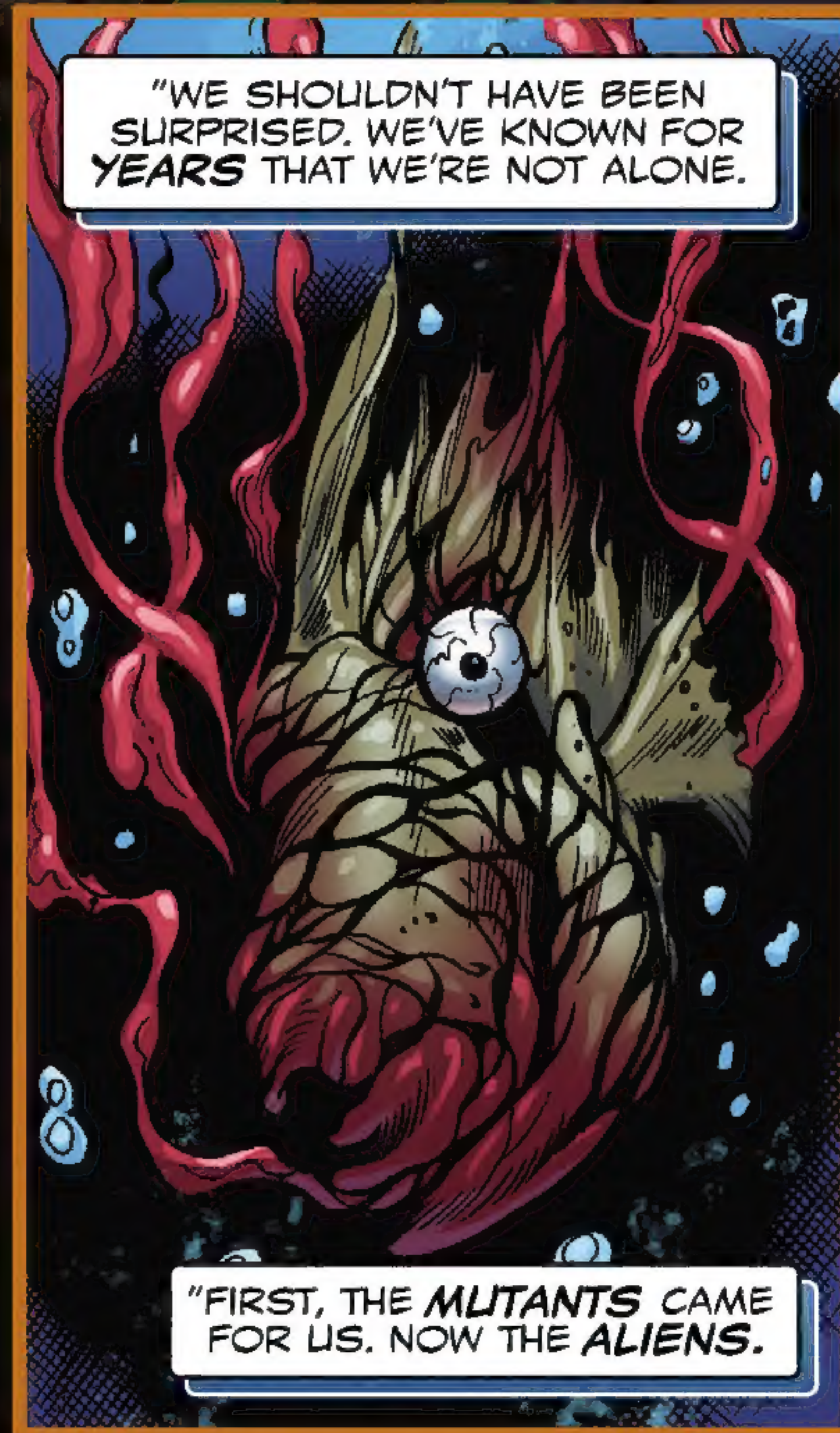
"...WHO
ELSE
WOULD
IT BE?"



"OURS IS A WORLD FILLED WITH PREDATORS."

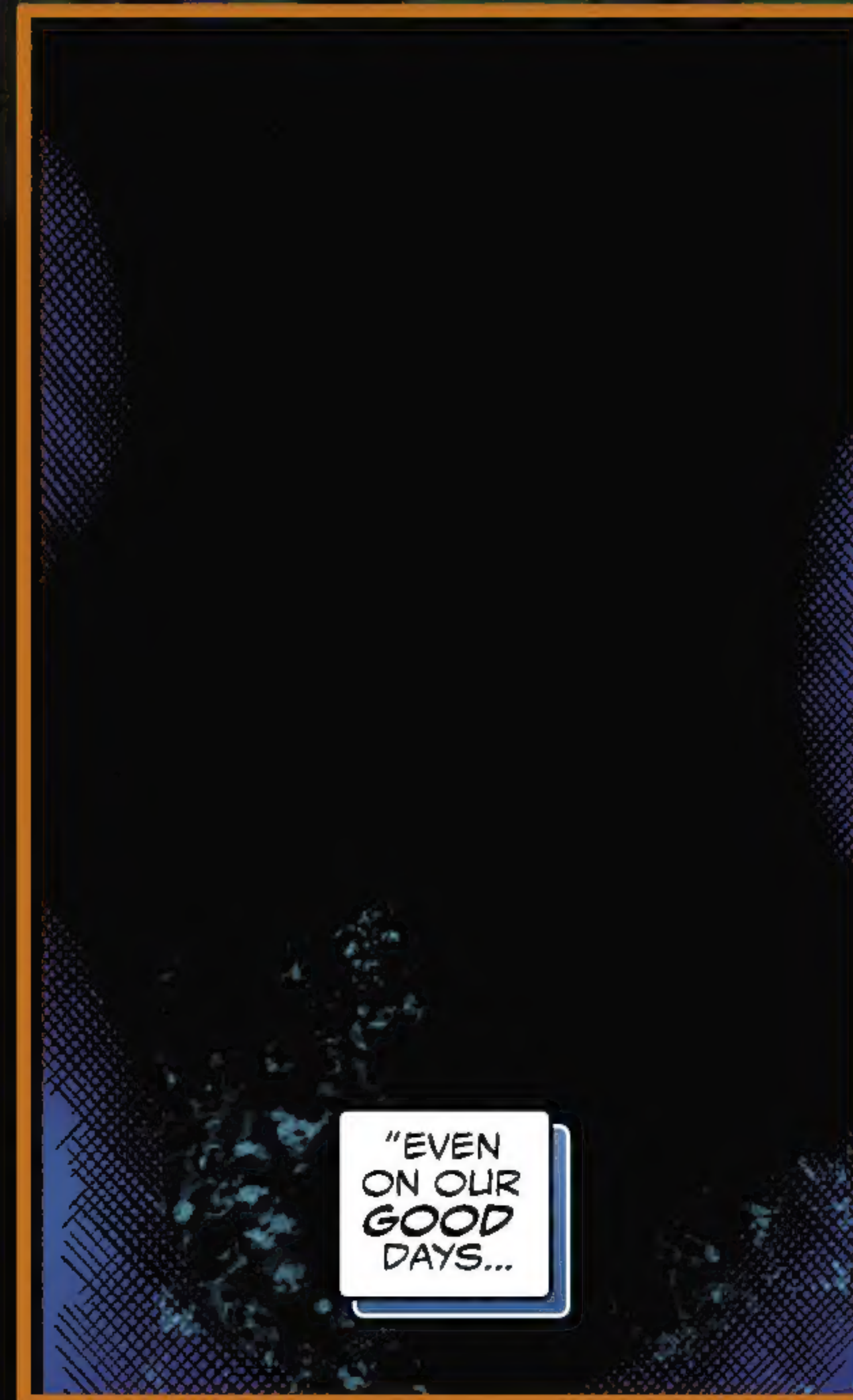


"MONSTERS."



"WE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SURPRISED. WE'VE KNOWN FOR YEARS THAT WE'RE NOT ALONE."

"FIRST, THE **MUTANTS** CAME FOR US. NOW THE **ALIENS**."



"EVEN ON OUR GOOD DAYS..."

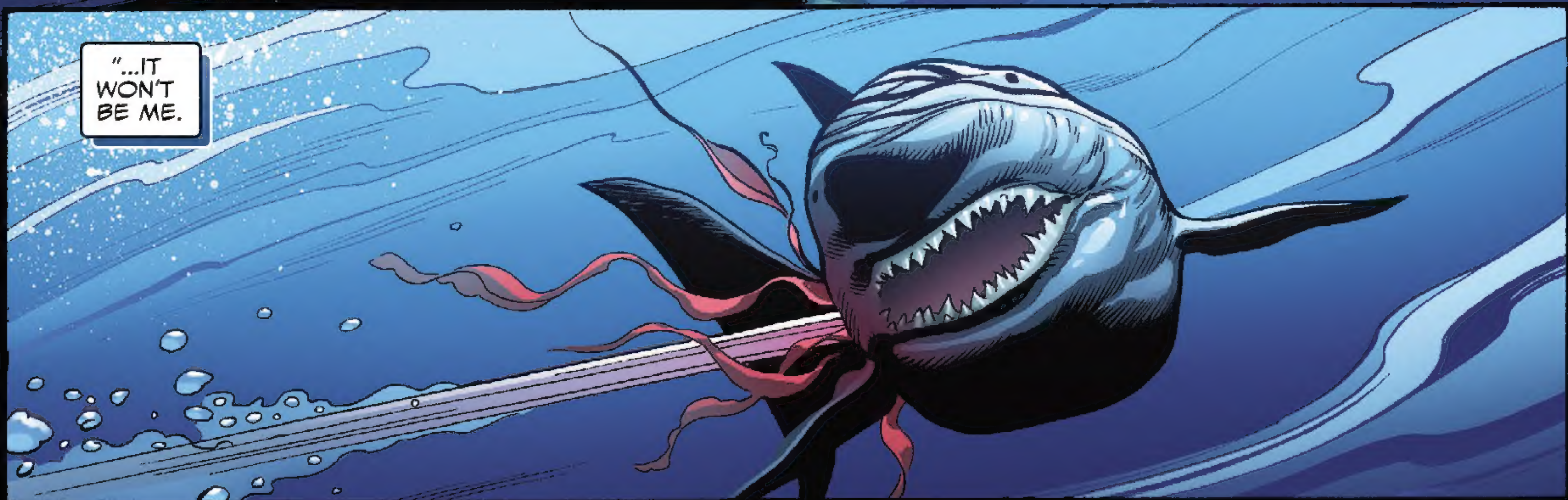


"...SUPERHUMAN THREATS RUN FREE RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES."



"WE TRY NOT
TO THINK
ABOUT IT.

"WE GO
ABOUT OUR LIVES,
AND WE TELL
OURSELVES...



"...IT
WON'T
BE ME.



"I'M NOT
BOTHERING
ANYONE. THE
PREDATORS
WON'T COME
FOR ME.



"WILL
THEY?"



"IT WON'T BE
ME WHO DIES
WHEN THE NEXT
BRIDGE FALLS.

"IT WON'T BE
MY CHILDREN
WHEN THE
NEXT SCHOOL
EXPLODES.



"IT WON'T BE MY
TOWN WHEN THE NEXT
ALIEN TYRANT ATTACKS.



EXCEPT THAT WHEN THE
SYMBIOTES CAME, THEY
CAME FOR ALL OF US.

"NEVER
AGAIN, MY
FRIENDS.



"NEVER...

"...AGAIN."



THIS PARK WAS RECENTLY MARRIED BY TRAGEDY. AN ALIEN ATTACK IN WHICH 154 HUMAN BEINGS LOST THEIR LIVES.

THE PRESIDENT HAS ANNOUNCED THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MEMORIAL HERE. A **CHUNK OF STONE** THAT HE WILL DEDICATE TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY.



IS THAT **ENOUGH?** FOR THOSE OF US WHO **LOST PEOPLE** IN THIS INVASION?

WE NEED **ACTION!** WE NEED LEADERS WHO WILL TELL THE **TONY STARKS, THE CHARLES XAVIERS** AND ANYONE WHO HARBORS ALIENS: **NO MORE!**



THAT'S WHY TODAY, I AM ANNOUNCING MY PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NEWLY REORGANIZED AND REFOCUSED **FRIENDS OF HUMANITY...**

...WITH WHOM I AM INTRODUCING THE **BIRTHRIGHT ACT**, WHICH WILL ENSURE THE HUMAN RACE IS NOT FORCED TO SHARE THIS PLANET WITH **ALIENS**, WHOSE MOTIVES WE CANNOT POSSIBLY KNOW OR UNDERSTAND!



I'VE CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT TO JOIN US IN THIS FIGHT. SO FAR, HE HAS NOT ACCEPTED.

WHICH IS WHY, NEXT MONTH IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AS THE PRESIDENT'S SUPPORTERS GATHER AROUND ANOTHER MEANINGLESS PIECE OF STONE, THE **FRIENDS OF HUMANITY** WILL BE **PROTESTING** WITH A GATHERING OF OUR OWN!



JOIN US IN TWO WEEKS AS WE CALL ON WASHINGTON TO **DENOUNCE** THIS VIOLENCE AND COME TOGETHER TO **DRIVE OUT THE ALIEN THREAT!**

FOR HUMANITY!!!



GREAT JOB, SENATOR.

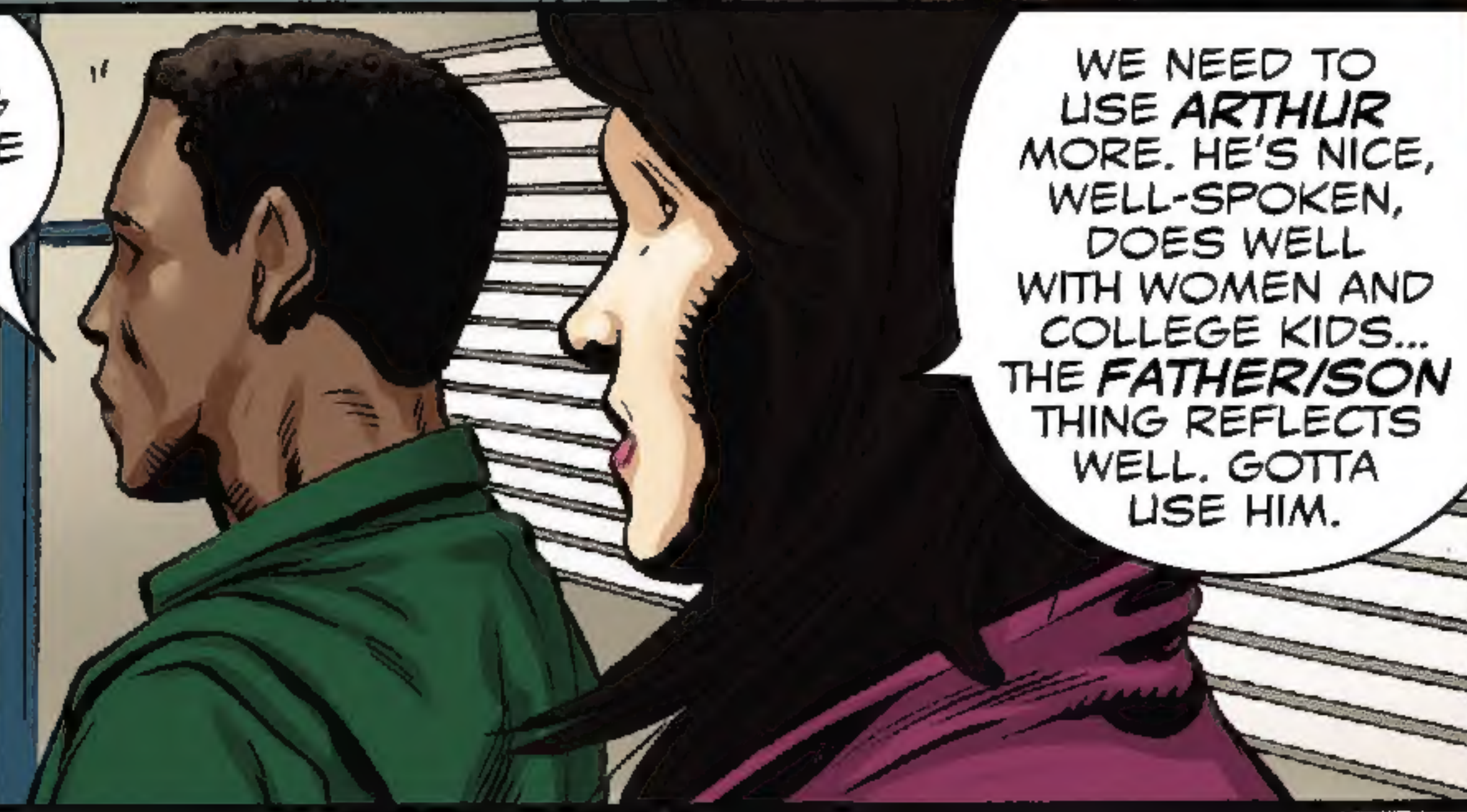
HOW ARE THE STREAMING NUMBERS?

SOLID. ABOVE PROJECTIONS.

WHO CARES? WE'RE STILL JUST GETTING THE FRINGE CRAZIES! WE NEED NETWORK COVERAGE OR WE'RE DEAD ON ARRIVAL!



WE SHOULD USE THE DOG MORE. PEOPLE REALLY LIKE THE DOG.



WE NEED TO USE **ARTHUR** MORE. HE'S NICE, WELL-SPOKEN, DOES WELL WITH WOMEN AND COLLEGE KIDS... THE **FATHER/SON** THING REFLECTS WELL. GOTTA USE HIM.



PEOPLE DON'T WANT A **NICE GUY** RIGHT NOW. THEY WANT ASSES KICKED AND NAMES TAKEN.

WHAT DO **YOU** THINK, **ARTHUR**? WANT TO BE A BIGGER PART OF YOUR DAD'S CAMPAIGN?



HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW, **GEMMA**. I GET THAT ANTI-ALIEN SENTIMENT IS AN EASY THING FOR DAD TO HANG HIS HAT ON RIGHT NOW.

BUT DO WE REALLY WANT TO DEPORT **THOR**? OR **HYPERION**?

BOY, YOU'D BETTER NOT TALK THIS WAY TO THE PRESS OR EVER AGAIN OUT LOUD.



WE JUST BECAME THE **FACE** OF THE ANTI-ALIEN MOVEMENT. FOR VOTERS WHO WANT TO SEE THE ALIENS TAUGHT A LESSON, **PETER KRANE** AND THE **FRIENDS OF HUMANITY** ARE THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN.

THE ONLY THING BETWEEN ME AND THE PRESIDENCY...

"...IS ONE
ALIEN-KILLING
SPREE."



AW,
THEY SENT A
CAR FOR ME?
YOU'RE TOO
KIND!

...DOCTOR
MILLER?
WOW, YOU'RE
YOUNGER THAN
I EXPECTED.



CLEAN
LIVIN' IS ALL.
YOU READY
TO GO?

DON'T YOU
HAVE ANY
LUGGAGE?

NOTHIN'
EXPENSIVE.



HEH.
WOW,
OKAY.

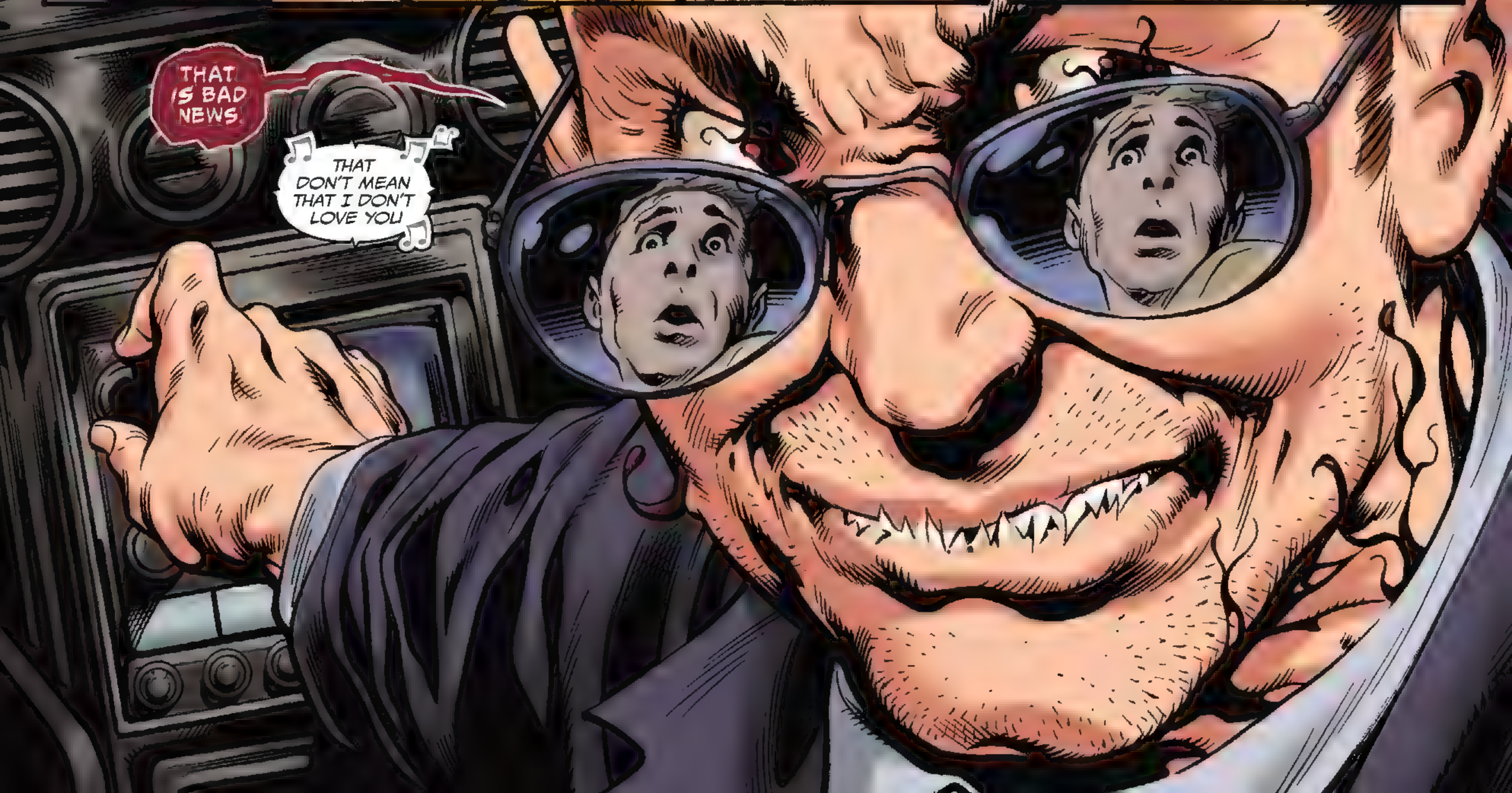
CAR'S JUST
OVER HERE,
DOCTOR.

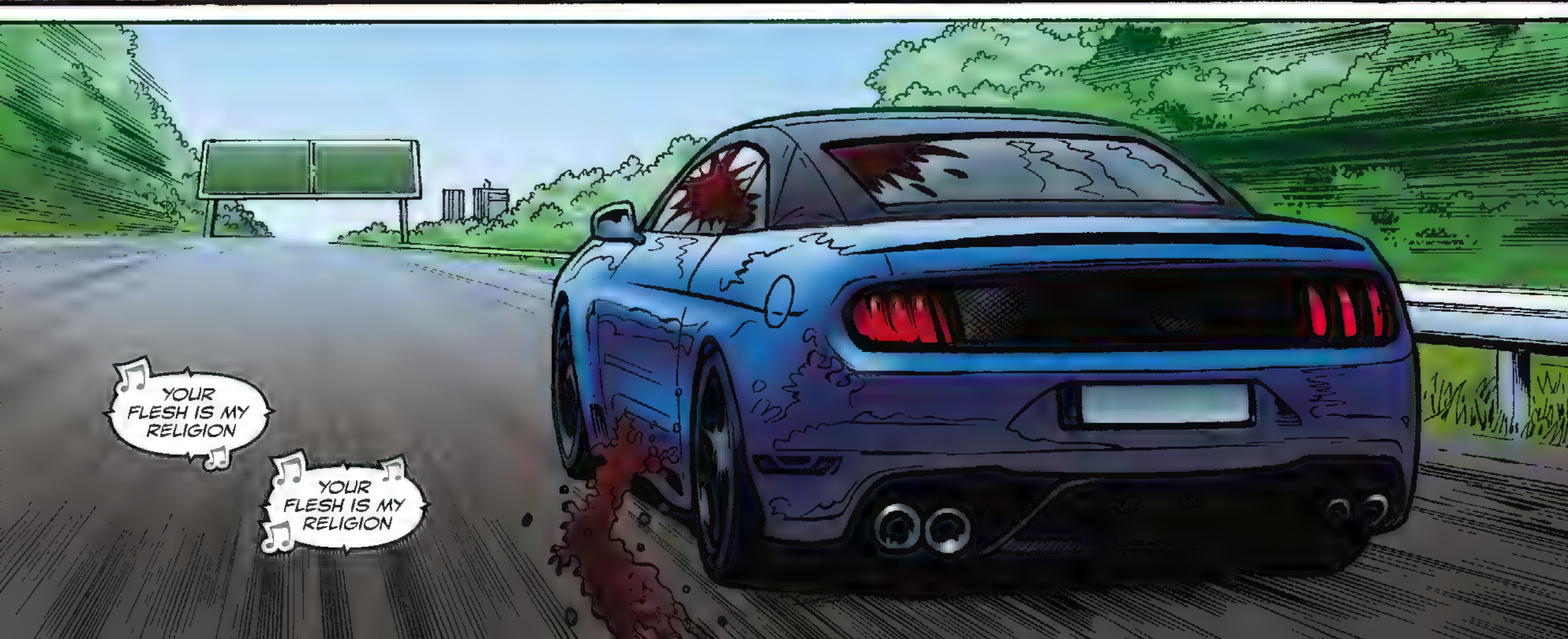
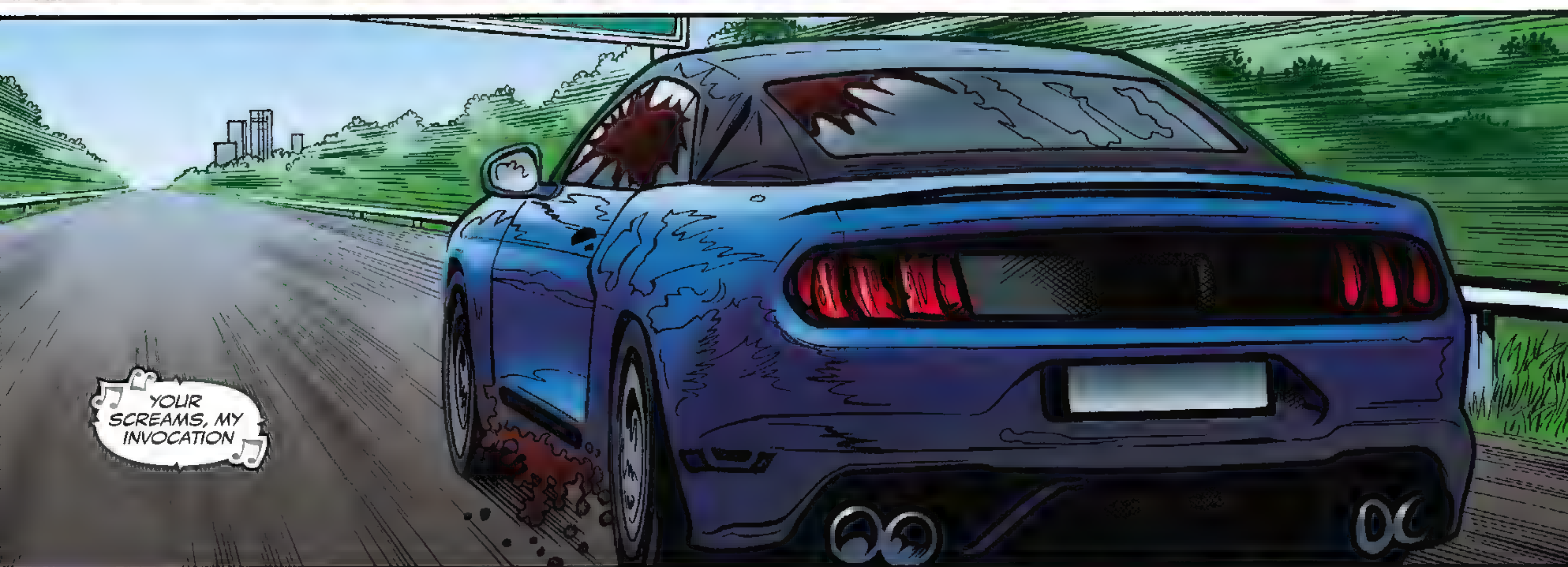
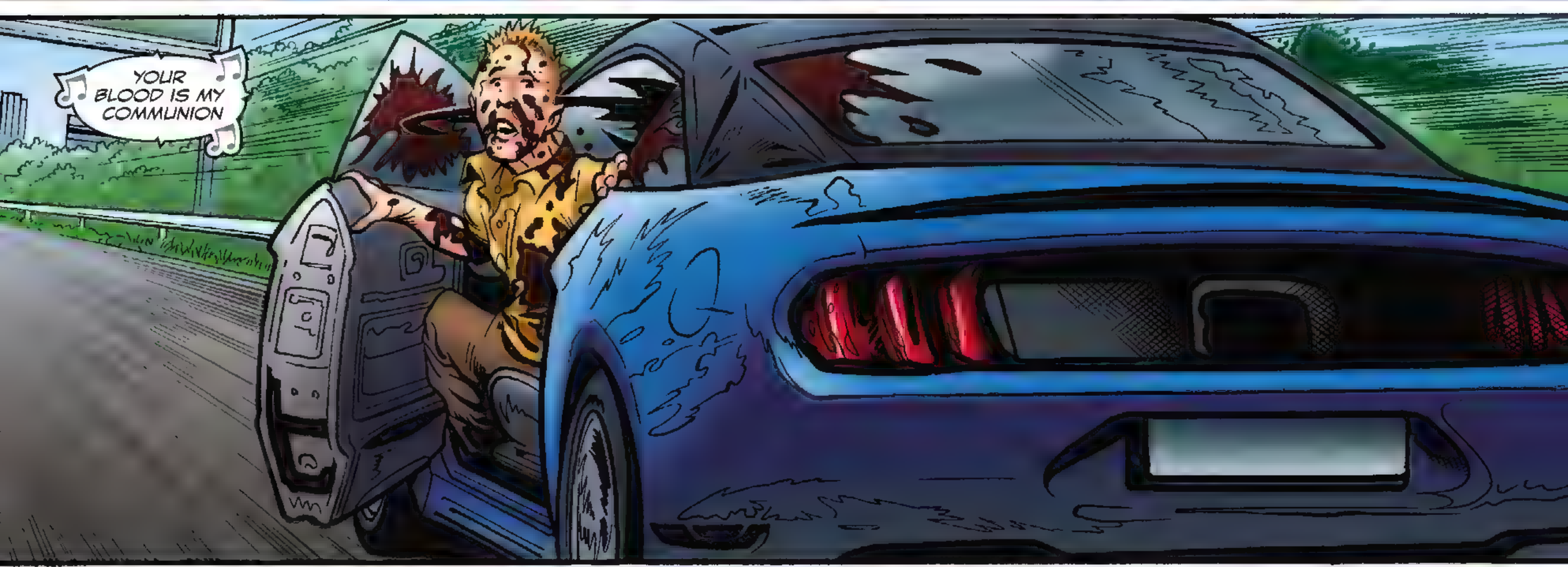
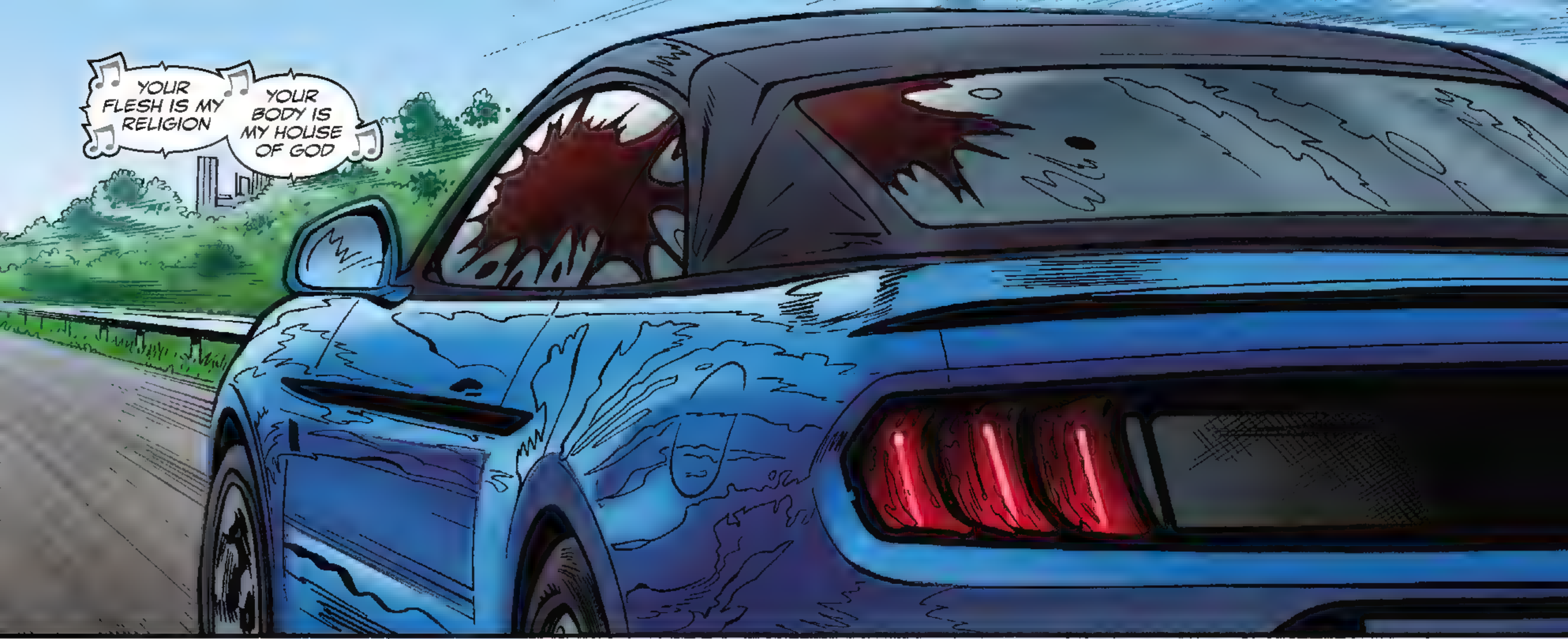
THAT'S
GREAT,
'CAUSE I AM
STARVING.



I MEAN
IT. I CAN'T
REMEMBER
THE LAST TIME I
WAS AS HUNGRY
AS THIS.

THEY
DIDN'T
FEED YOU
GUYS ON THE
PLANE?







YOU
NEED A HAND
WITH THAT ONE,
HANK?

MMP.

WHAT?

YOU'RE THE
ONE ON PROSTHETIC
LEGS, THOMPSON! I
SHOULD BE ASKIN'
YOU IF YOU NEED
A HAND! I'M
GOOD!

OKAY, OKAY,
OLD MAN, TAKE IT
EASY! NOBODY'S
GONNA TAKE IT
FROM YOU!



HOW'S
TESSA?

SHE'S
GOOD. GLAD TO
HAVE ME AROUND,
I THINK. SHE NEVER
LIKED ME GOIN'
OVERSEAS.



SURE,
I GET
THAT.

I DUNNO, MAN. I LIKE WORKIN'
FOR THE SHELTER, AND I KNOW A
LOT OF VETS REALLY **NEED** THIS
STUFF. BUT I DON'T KNOW IF I
CAN JUST MOVE BOXES
MY WHOLE LIFE.

I'M THINKING
ABOUT LOOKING
FOR SECURITY
WORK OR
SOMETHIN'.



REALLY?

YEAH. ARMY WASN'T FOR ME, BUT...THAT **INTENSITY**, MAN. EVERY DAY, I JUST HAD THE VOLUME TURNED UP **SO HIGH** SOMETIMES.

SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO FEEL LIKE ANYTHING MATTERS AFTER THAT.



YOU REMEMBER LOUGHLIN?

SURE.

HE'S ON A SECURITY DETAIL NOW FOR SOME POP STAR. HE'S OUT THERE USING THE STUFF WE LEARNED, SEEING THE WORLD, LIVING THE GOOD LIFE.



I THINK I'D LIKE THAT. AND NOT JUST 'CAUSE OF THE TRAVEL OR THE FANCY STUFF.

LOUGHLIN'S DOIN' SOMETHING THAT MATTERS... SOMETHING THAT TAKES FOCUS, A REASON TO KEEP HIS GUARD UP. HE'S KEEPING PEOPLE **SAFE**.



I DIDN'T LIKE THE WORK, BUT I WAS GOOD AT IT, AT LEAST. I DON'T WANNA MOVE BOXES SO LONG THAT I LOSE ANY KINDA **EDGE** I EVER HAD, YOU KNOW?

SURE, MAN. IT MAKES SENSE.

I DON'T TALK TO A LOT OF PEOPLE, BUT IF I HEAR ABOUT A JOB, I'LL--

THRUMTHRUMTHRUMTHRUMTHRUM



YOUR FLESH IS MY--

YOUR FLESH IS MY--

AGH!

THOMPSON?



YOUR
FLESH IS MY
RELIGION

YOUR
BODY IS
MY HOUSE
OF GOD

HANK?

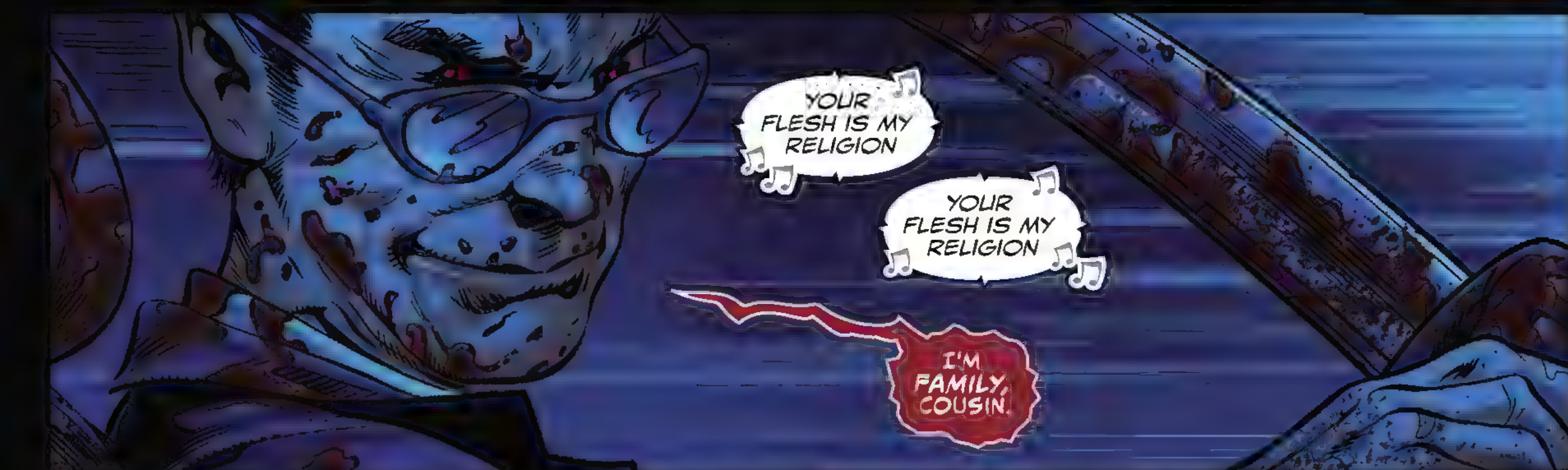
WHERE
ARE--?



YOUR
BLOOD IS MY
COMMUNION

YOUR
SCREAMS, MY
INVOCATION

WHO THE
HELL ARE
YOU?



YOUR
FLESH IS MY
RELIGION

YOUR
FLESH IS MY
RELIGION

I'M
FAMILY,
COUSIN.



YOU...
YOU'RE NOT
CLETUS. HE'S
DEAD.

BAHAHAHA!
THAT'S YOUR
REASONING?
THERE'RE
ONLY DEAD MEN IN
THIS CAR, EUGENE
THOMPSON.



SOME
MORE THAN
OTHERS,
I GRANT
YOU

OH MY GOD.
WHAT DID
YOU--?

OH,
SPARE ME,
EUGENE. WE'RE
FAMILY. DON'T
PRETEND TO BE
ALL CIVILIZED
WITH ME.

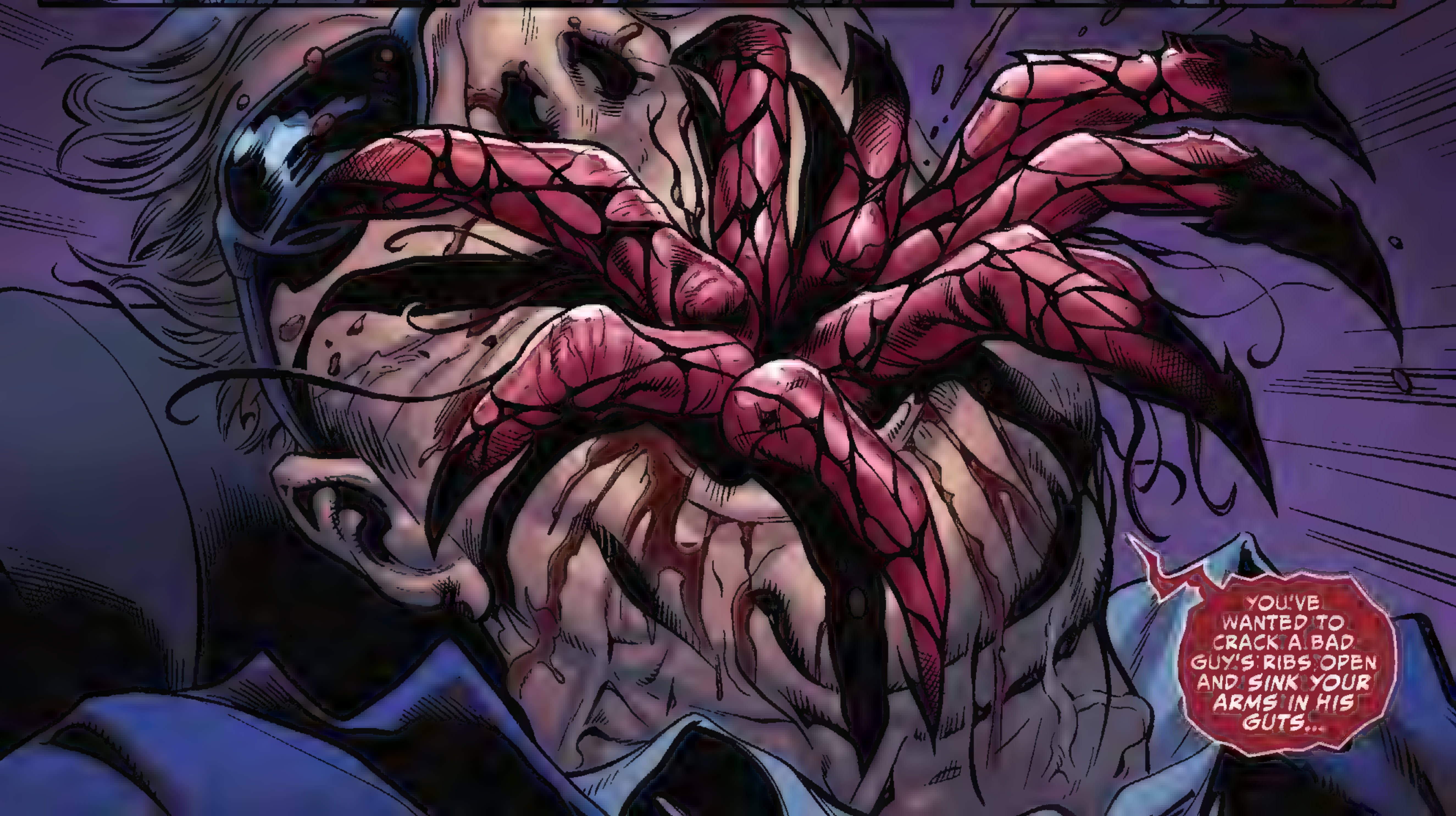
I KNOW THE
THINGS YOU'VE
DONE

I CAN
SMELL THE
BLOOD
ON YOU.

YOU KNOW
WHAT IT'S LIKE,
DON'T YOU?

...NO.

TO OPEN
UP A MAN'S
NECK AND
SLOP AROUND
IN WHAT
COMES
OUT.



YOU'VE
WANTED TO
CRACK A BAD
GUY'S RIBS OPEN
AND SINK YOUR
ARMS IN HIS
GUTS...

...LIKE A
CHRISTMAS
TURKEY!

FOLLOW
THE PULL,
EUGENE.
YOUR FAMILY'S
WAITING FOR
YOU.

WE'RE
GONNA CHANGE
THE WORLD
TOGETHER!

MY
NAME...

RRRIIIIPPP

...IS
FLASH.

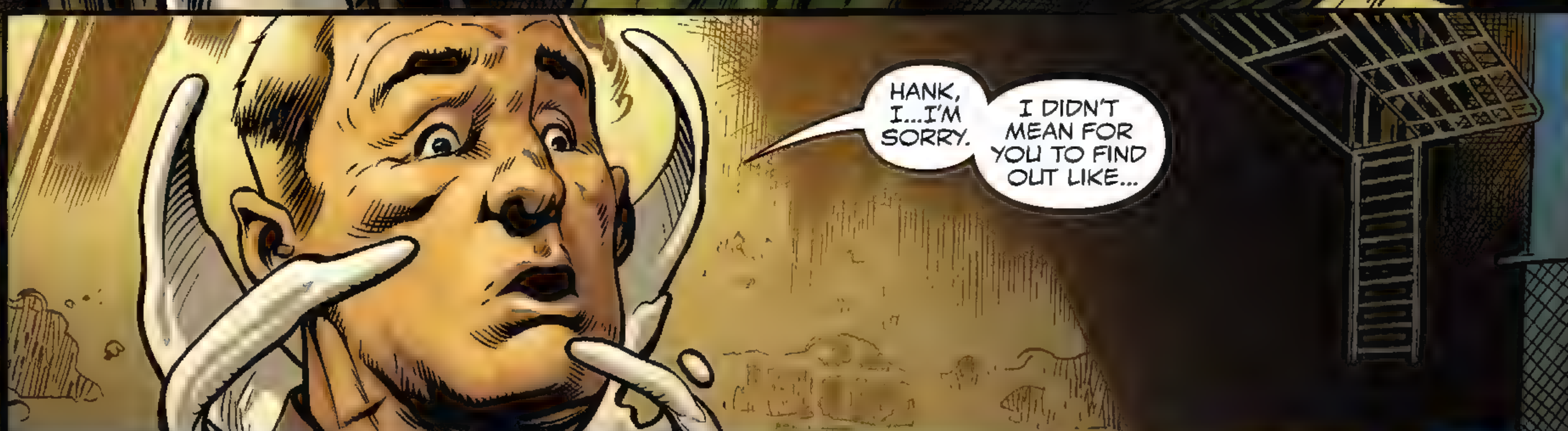
AND IF
I SEE YOU
AGAIN, YOU PSYCHO,
IT'LL BE THE LAST
THING YOU
EVER--

THOMPSON!!!



THOMPSON,
PLEASE!

...HANK?



HANK,
I...I'M
SORRY.

I DIDN'T
MEAN FOR
YOU TO FIND
OUT LIKE...



I'M
SORRY,
PAL.



FOUND
YOU.





IRON MAN?!

YOU'RE A HARD MAN TO TRACK DOWN, FLASH THOMPSON.

WHEN YOU'RE NOT ANTI-VENOM-ING OUT ON RANDOM PEOPLE, THAT IS.

CARR



WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

EASE UP, CORPORAL. I'M NOT HERE TO FIGHT.



IN FACT, I THOUGHT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP EACH OTHER.

WE'VE BOTH GOT A **SERIOUS** PROBLEM COMING OUR WAY...

"...IF IT
ISN'T HERE
ALREADY."

HELLO?

HUH.

YOU
AIN'T
PETER
KRANE

YOU THINK KRANE GOES
TO EVERY MEETING PERSONALLY?
THE SENATOR'S BUSY. AND AN
ALCHEMAX MIDDLEMAN AIN'T EXACTLY
THE QUEEN MOTHER--NO OFFENSE.

HEH. "QUEEN
MOTHER." THAT'S
GOOD. I SUPPOSE
YOU'LL DO.

WE NEED TO TALK
ABOUT WHAT KIND
OF PRESENCE YOUR
GUARDSMEN ARE GONNA
HAVE AT THE **FOR
HUMANITY** RALLY.

I JUST
WANTED TO
MAKE SURE WE
HAD A CHANCE
TO TALK A
LITTLE...

...BEFORE
YOU ENTIRELY
UNDERSTOOD YOUR
SITUATION.

HOLY
\$#\$%!

WE
COULD'VE USED
SOME OF THAT TODAY.
IF ALCHEMAX WANTS THE
MIDDLE EAST CONTRACT,
YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO
START SHOWING
YOUR VALUE.

WHY'S IT
SO DAMN **DARK**
IN HERE?





"...YOU'LL
DO."

THIS
IS THE
LAB.

WOW.

I ALWAYS
WONDERED
WHAT THIS PLACE
LOOKED
LIKE.

I CHANGE IT UP PRETTY
OFTEN, DEPENDING ON
THE CRISIS OF THE HOUR.
IN THE EARLY DAYS, IT
WAS PRACTICALLY
A GARAGE.

SINCE THEN, I'VE
OUTFITTED IT FOR NANOTECH,
PARTICLE ACCELERATION,
CONSCIOUSNESS
TRANSFERAL, YOU
NAME IT.

"CRISIS
OF THE HOUR,"
HUH?

I BET I
CAN GUESS
WHAT THE
CURRENT
CRISIS
IS.

PROBABLY
SO.

AS
YOU CAN
SEE...

RRRRRRRRLLLLLLLLLLLL

...IT'S MORE
YOUR AREA OF
EXPERTISE.



WHOA.

I CALL IT THE **EXTREMBIOTE**:
A SYMBIOTE FUSED WITH EXTREMIS
TECH. I CAN CONTROL IT LIKE
ANY OTHER ARMOR.

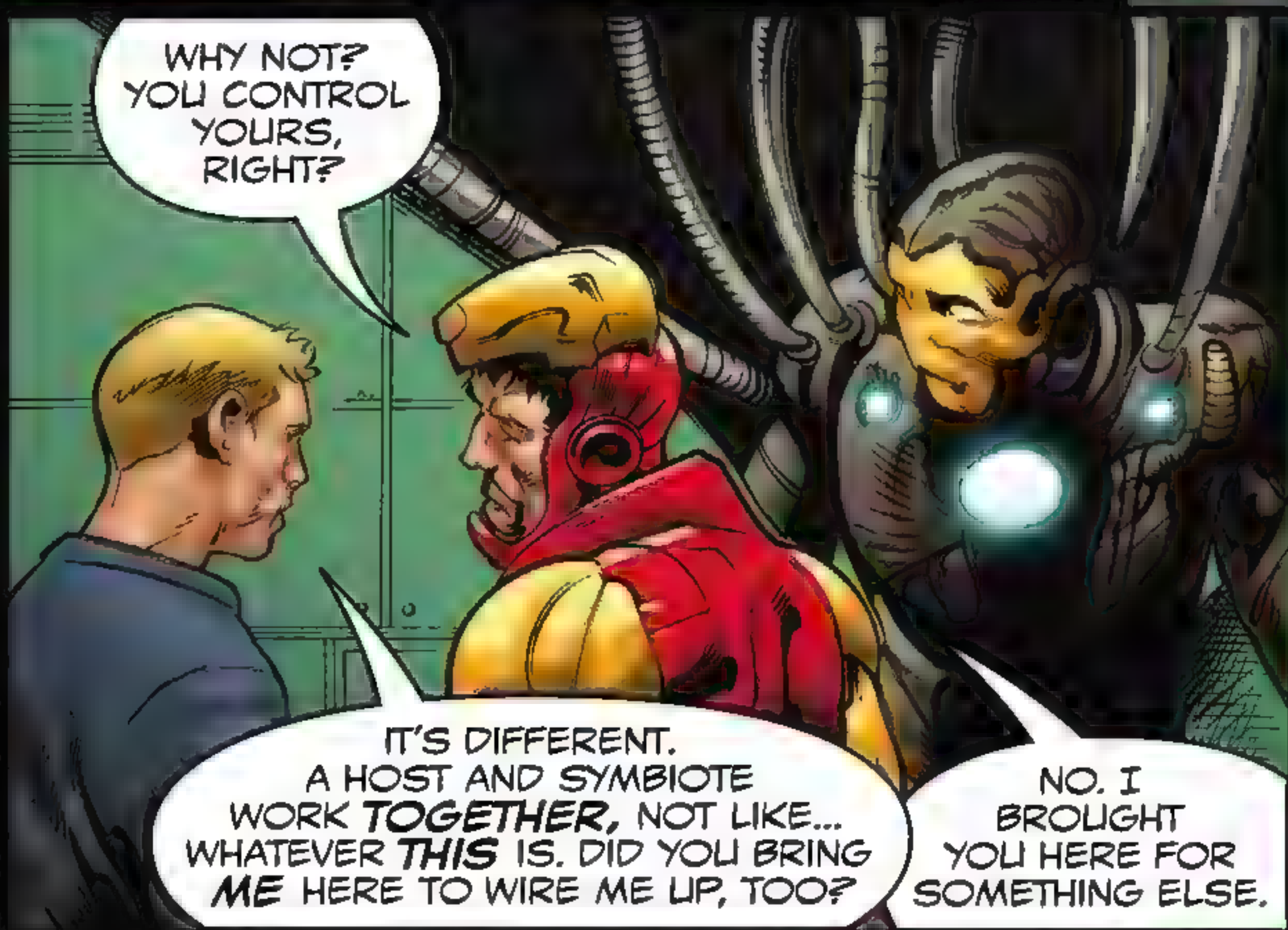


TONY, IT'S A
LIVING THING! THERE'S
NO CONTROLLING
IT, NOT LONG-TERM!

RRRRRRRR



WHY NOT?
YOU CONTROL
YOURS, RIGHT?

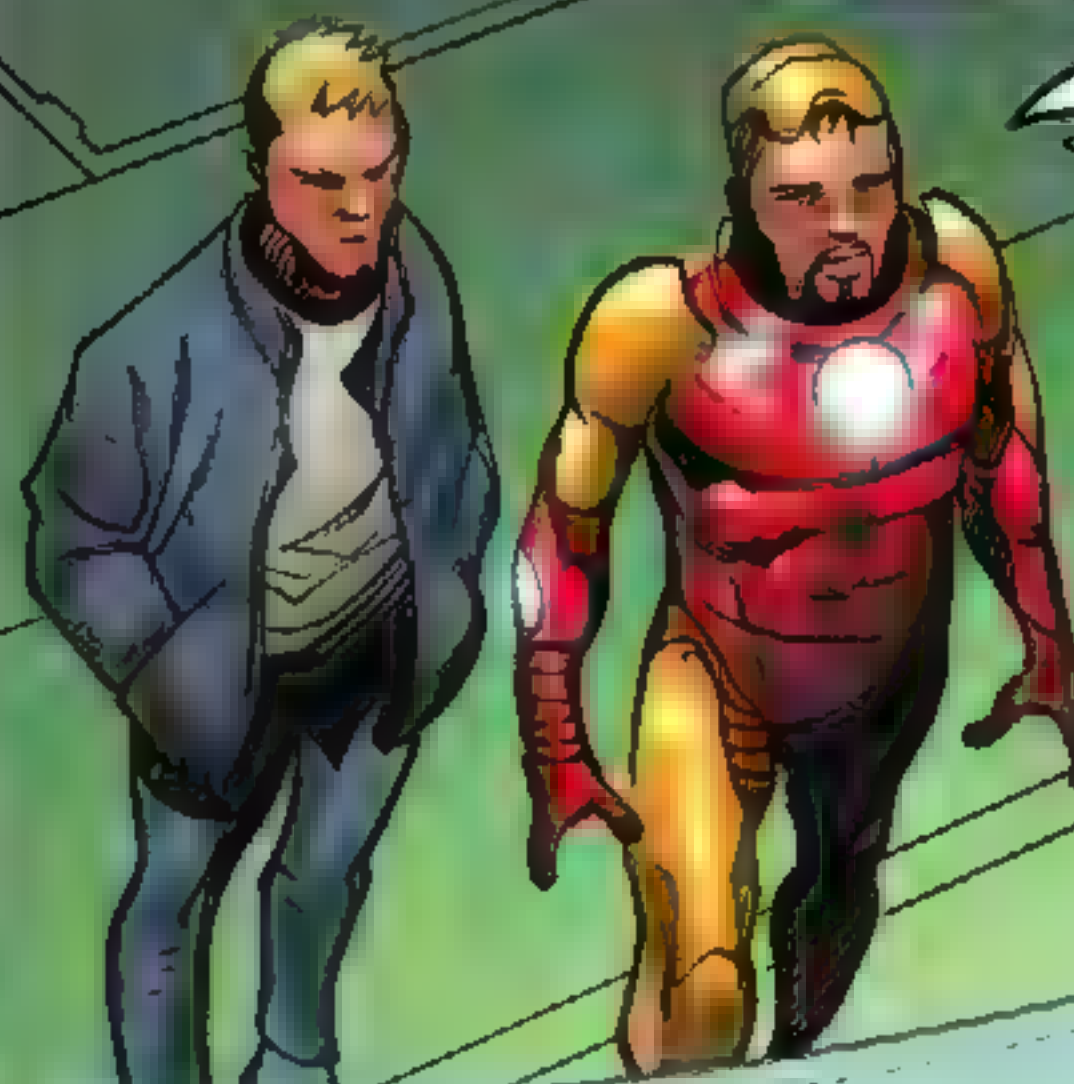


IT'S DIFFERENT.
A HOST AND SYMBIOTE
WORK **TOGETHER**, NOT LIKE...
WHATEVER **THIS** IS. DID YOU BRING
ME HERE TO WIRE ME UP, TOO?

NO. I
BROUGHT
YOU HERE FOR
SOMETHING ELSE.

SINCE KNULL'S INVASION, I'VE BEEN
SCOURING VIDEO FOOTAGE FROM ALL
OVER THE WORLD FOR POTENTIAL
SYMBIOTE ACTIVITY. THAT'S
HOW I FOUND **YOU**.

AND NOT **ALL**
OF YOUR GOOPY
COUSINS HAVE BEEN
UNLOADING FOOD
AT HOMELESS
SHELTERS.



LAST WEEK, A BOAT WAS FOUND DRIFTING IN THE INDIAN OCEAN WITH THE REMAINS OF FOUR SOMALI PIRATES SLOSHING ALL OVER THE DECK.

NO BULLET HOLES, NO SIGNS OF BLADED WEAPONS, JUST VISCERA.

THE NEXT DAY, A SOMALI WARLORD AND HIS MILITIA WERE FOUND THE SAME WAY. HARDLY ENOUGH LEFT OF ANYONE TO BURY OR IDENTIFY.

I HAVE RELIABLE INTEL THAT A REP WITH THE AMERICAN ARMS DIVISION OF **ALCHEMAX** WAS THERE.

TODAY, THAT MAN STEPPED OFF OF A PLANE IN JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT...

...ABOUT TEN MINUTES BEFORE THE REMAINS OF TWO FLIGHT ATTENDANTS AND A PASSENGER WERE FOUND IN THE PLANE'S LAVATORY.

I KNOW WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE TO ME, BUT I'M OUT OF MY ELEMENT WITH THIS STUFF, AND I WANT TO HEAR WHAT YOU--

IT'S CARNAGE.

HE'S HERE.

CLETUS KASADY'S DEAD.

THAT'S NOT HOW IT WORKS. DEAD OR NOT, HIS **CONSCIOUSNESS** IS STILL IN THE **HIVE**.

WHEN A HOST AND SYMBIOTE HAVE A STRONG BOND, THE HOST CAN LEAVE A STRONG IMPRINT BEHIND.

AND THERE'S NEVER BEEN A STRONGER SYMBIOTIC BOND THAN **CARNAGE** AND **CLETUS KASADY**.

WHY ARE YOU SO SURE IT'S HIM?

EARLIER TONIGHT, MY SYMBIOTE AND I FELT SOME KIND OF...**PULL**. SOMETHING STRONG AND INSTINCTUAL, SOMETHING I'VE NEVER FELT BEFORE.

I STILL FEEL IT NOW.

I SAW **CARNAGE**, DRIVING DOWN THE INTERSTATE WITH THE TOP DOWN AND A CORPSE IN THE BACK. HE **SPOKE** TO ME.

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S THE CONNECTION HE SHARED WITH **KNOLL**, BUT HE'S **STRONGER** THAN HE USED TO BE.

THE WAY HE WAS TALKING, I THINK HE'S PLANNING SOMETHING BIG.

I HAVE AN IDEA WHAT THAT MIGHT BE.



"YOU KNOW HOW THIS ALWAYS GOES. SOMEBODY PUTS A GUN TO EARTH'S HEAD, WE KNOCK IT DOWN, 7.8 BILLION PEOPLE WAKE UP THE NEXT DAY NEVER KNOWING THAT THEY ALMOST DIDN'T."

"KNULL'S INVASION CHANGED ALL THAT."

"EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD ON EARTH KNOWS ABOUT **SYMBIOTES** NOW, AND THEY'RE **SCARED TO DEATH**."

"WE CAN'T AFFORD ANOTHER HIGH-PROFILE SYMBIOTE ATTACK RIGHT NOW. A LOT OF PEOPLE WANT **EVERY NONHUMAN LIVING ON EARTH** ROUNDED UP, FRIENDLY OR OTHERWISE."

"AND NOBODY'S BANGING THAT DRUM LOUDER THAN **SENATOR PETER KRANE** OF NEW YORK."

"KRANE'S STAKING HIS CAREER ON THE ANTI-ALIEN MOVEMENT. HE'S THE NEW FACE OF THE **FRIENDS OF HUMANITY**, WHO NO ONE'S TAKEN SERIOUSLY IN YEARS."

HE ALSO HAS STRONG TIES TO **ALCHEMAX**. I'M PRETTY SURE KANE'S IN DANGER.

WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?

I NEED SOMEONE WHO ALREADY UNDERSTANDS. SOMEONE WHO CAN FIND THE BIG SYMBIOTE THREATS BEFORE THEY MAKE THE NEWS.

YOU SAID YOUR SYMBIOTE'S FEELING A PULL TOWARD CARNAGE? **FOLLOW IT. SEE WHERE IT LEADS.**

IF I'M RIGHT AND IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH PETER KRANE, **WARN HIM. SHADOW HIM.**

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HIM, HE'LL BE A MARTYR...

...AND THE FRIENDS...

"...THE FRIENDS OF HUMANITY WILL BE THE NEW NORMAL."

CAN'T TELL YOU HOW PROUD MY SON, ARTHUR, AND I ARE TO BE HERE, FOLKS! WE CAN'T SAVE THE PLANET WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!

AND I WANT TO REITERATE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR YOU ALL TO COME DOWN IN TWO WEEKS FOR THE FOR HUMANITY EVENT!

WHEN THE PRESIDENT DEDICATES HIS MEANINGLESS MEMORIAL AT THE NATIONAL MALL, WE WANT TO SEND HIM THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE MESSAGE.

HOW'S IT LOOKING OUT THERE, FLASH?

THIS IS WHERE CARNAGE WANTS ME TO BE, TONY. I CAN FEEL HIM CLOSE BY.

I DON'T LOVE ALL THE ALCHEMAX GOONS AROUND. THEY'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ME.

ONCE I FIND CARNAGE, I'LL ALERT--

EUGENE WE WERE ALL WONDERING WHEN YOU'D SHOW.

THRUMTHRUMTHRUMTHRUM



CARNAGE.

WHERE ARE YOU?
AND WHAT DO YOU
MEAN, "WE WERE ALL
WONDERING"?

I'M
EVERYWHERE.
EUGENE. FAMILY,
REMEMBER?

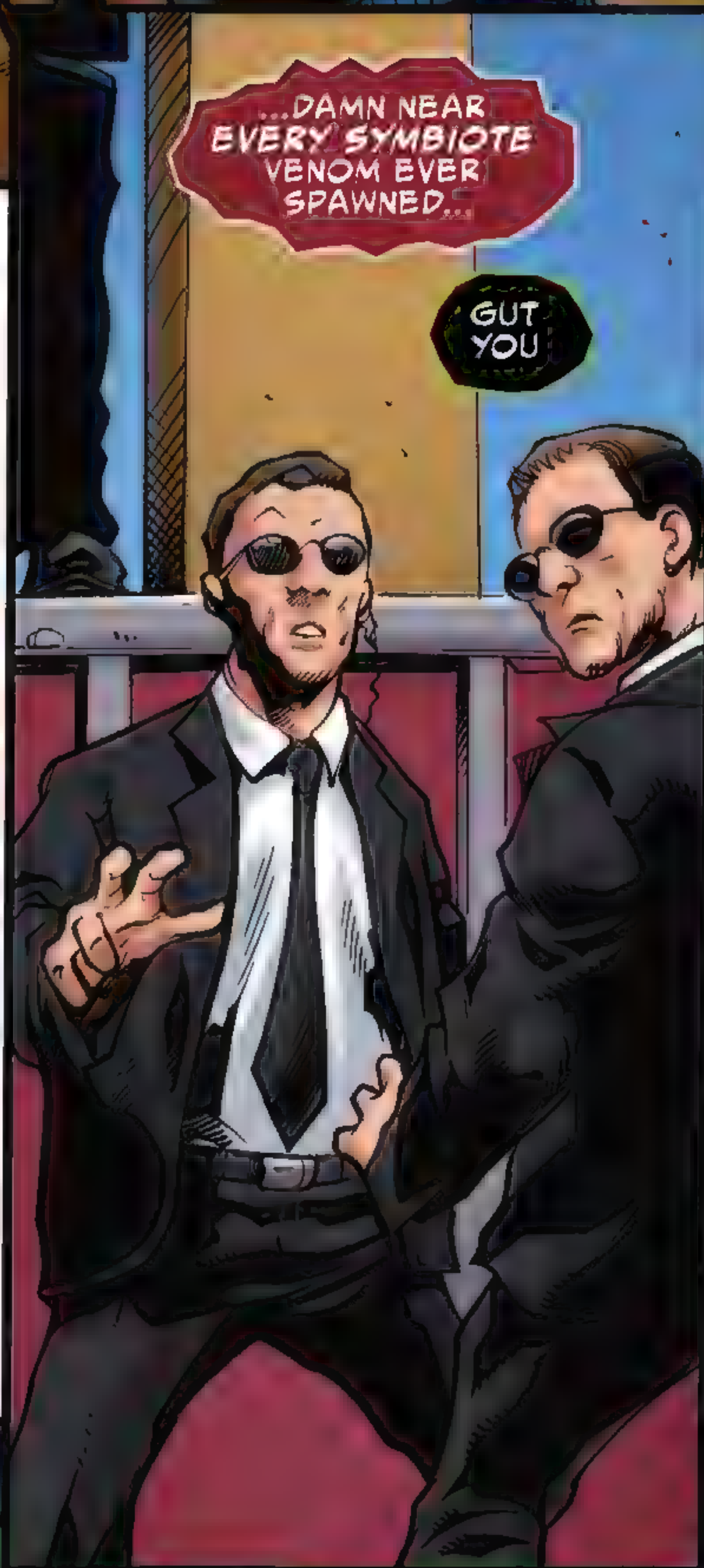
WHAT'D
HE SAY?

HEY...IS
THAT THE GUY
FROM...?



I'VE GOT ALL
OUR BROTHERS
AND SISTERS
WITH US...

KILL
YOU



...DAMN NEAR
EVERY SYMBIOTE
VENOM EVER
SPAWNED...

GUT
YOU



...ALL
AROUND
YOU

SKIN
YOU



A HIVE
OF OUR
OWN.

EAT
YOU

BUT
YOU'RE
NOT HERE
TO JOIN
US.



...ARE YOU, EUGENE?

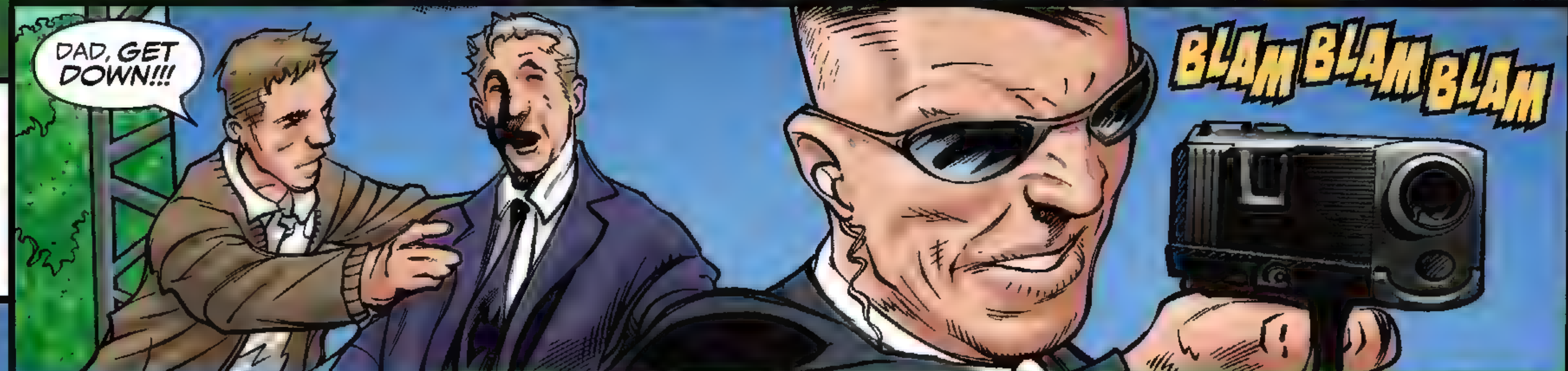
HE'S HERE! EVERYBODY DOWN!

BRAK

BRAK

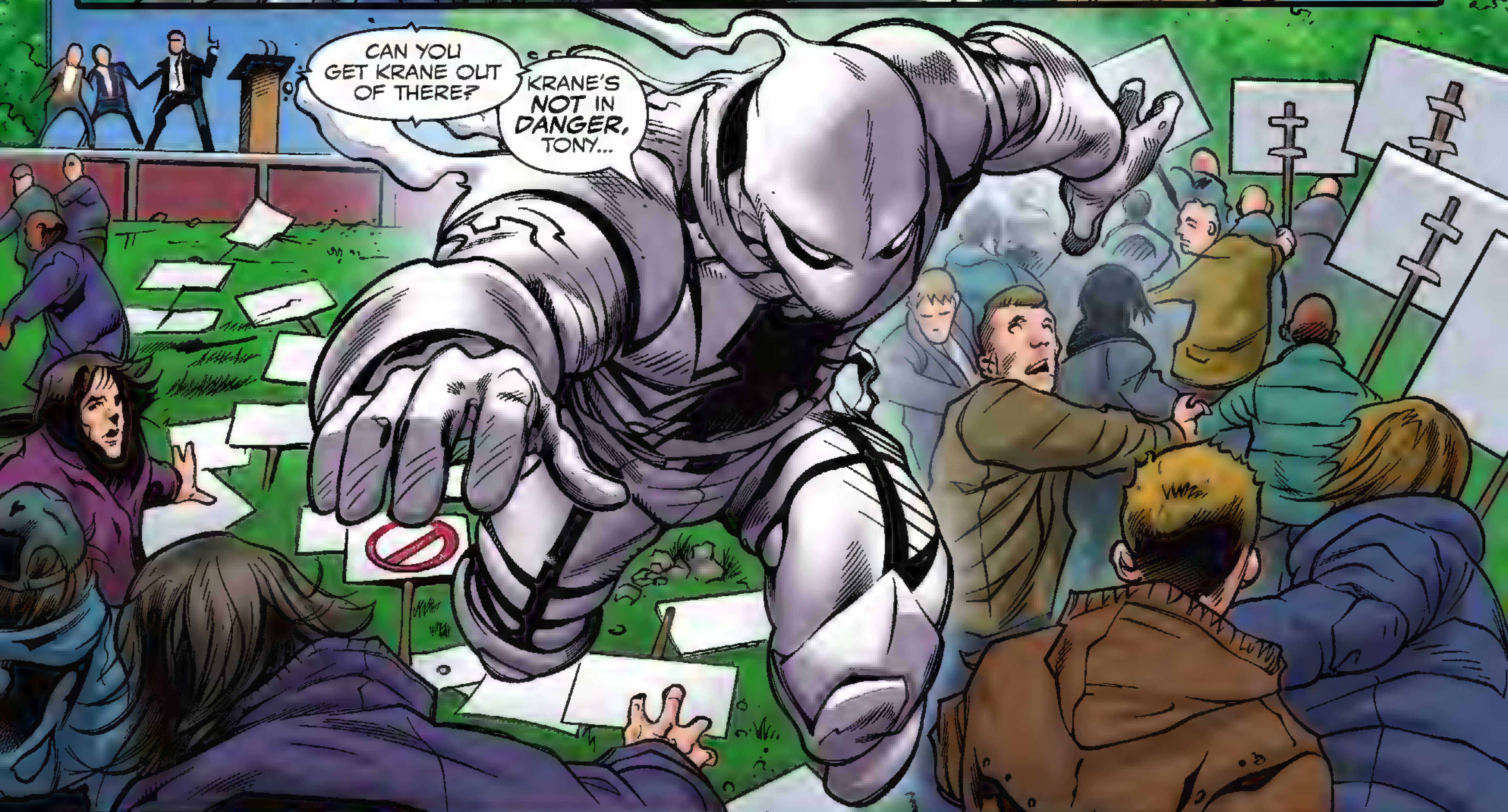
THOMPSON, WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

IT'S A TRAP, TONY! ALCHEMAX IS ALL OVER ME, AND CARNAGE'S SYMBIOTES ARE EVERYWHERE!



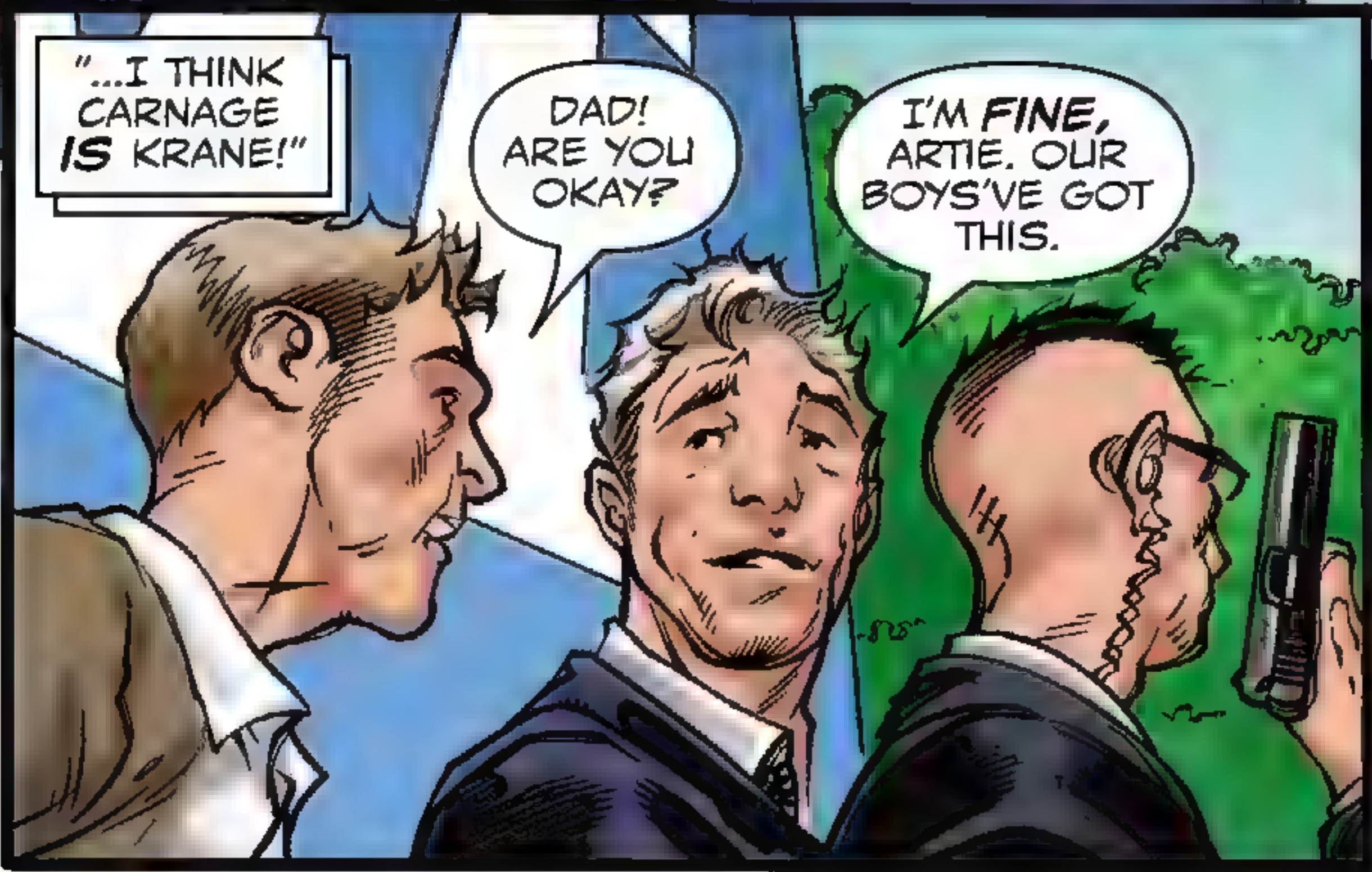
DAD, GET DOWN!!!

BLAM BLAM BLAM



CAN YOU GET KRANE OUT OF THERE?

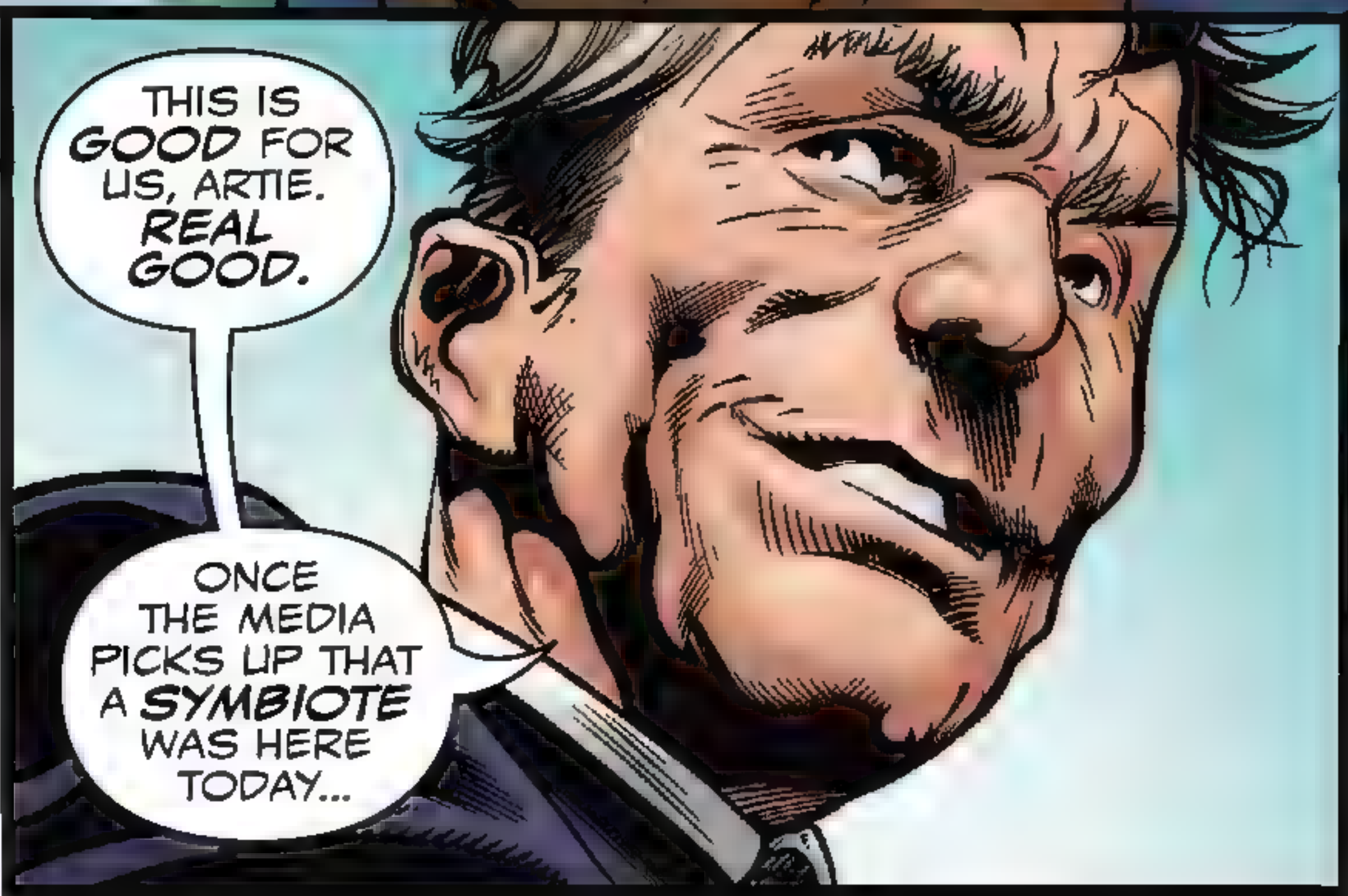
KRANE'S NOT IN DANGER, TONY...



"...I THINK CARNAGE IS KRANE!"

DAD! ARE YOU OKAY?

I'M FINE, ARTIE. OUR BOYS'VE GOT THIS.



THIS IS GOOD FOR US, ARTIE. REAL GOOD.

ONCE THE MEDIA PICKS UP THAT A SYMBIOTE WAS HERE TODAY...

NEW YORK.

"...PEOPLE ARE GONNA FLOCK TO US LIKE SCARED CHICKENS."

A FRIENDS OF HUMANITY FUNDRAISER IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WAS ATTACKED TODAY BY WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN ALIEN SYMBIOTE.

WHEN ASKED FOR COMMENT...

HANK.

...THOMPSON?

THOMPSON, WAS THAT YOU TODAY? WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?

HANK...I'M SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY, WHEN I...

HANK, DID YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE?

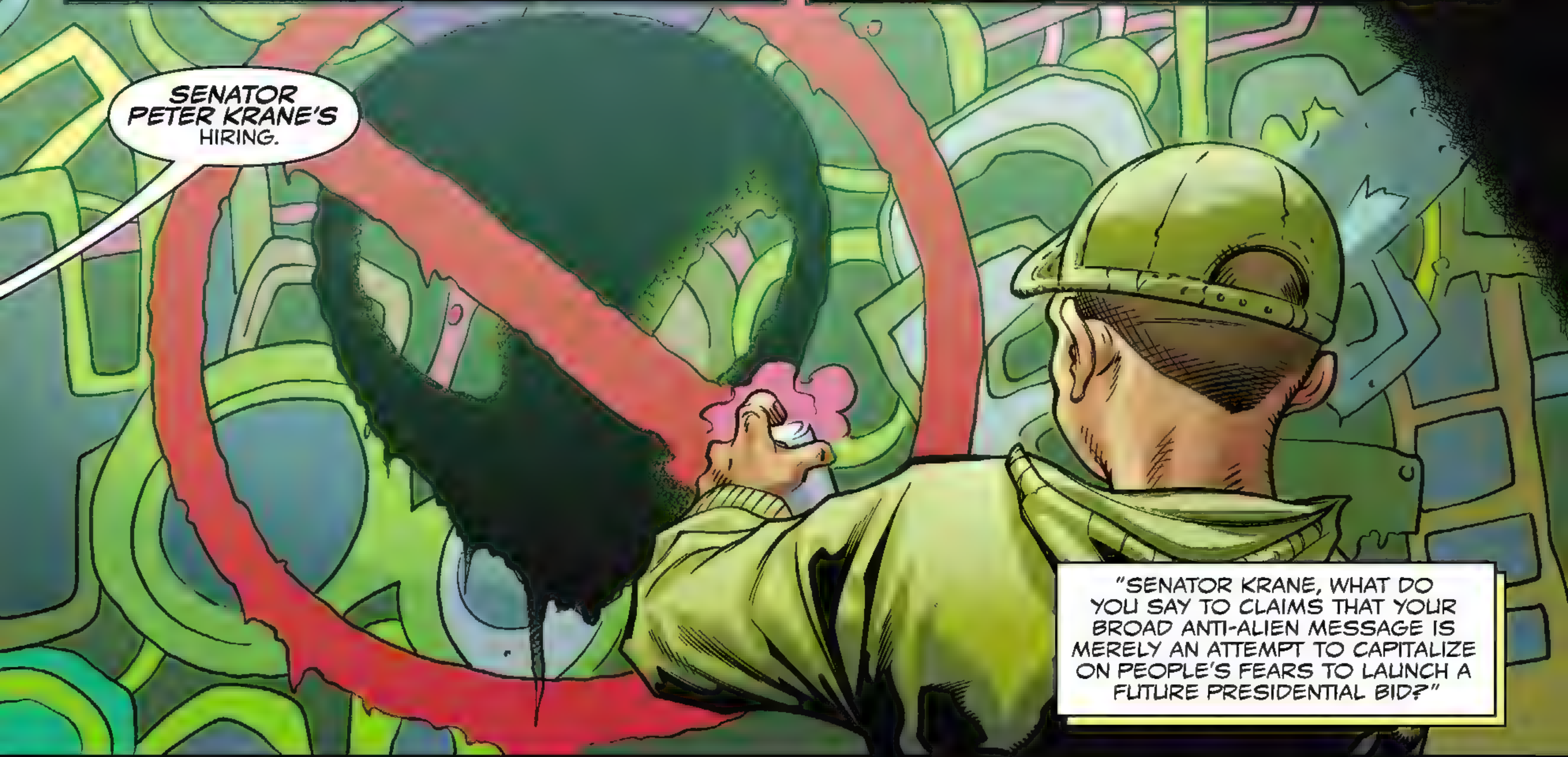
YOU SAID THAT EVEN AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED OVERSEAS, YOU MISSED THE INTENSITY. THAT YOU'D GO BACK IN A HEARTBEAT.

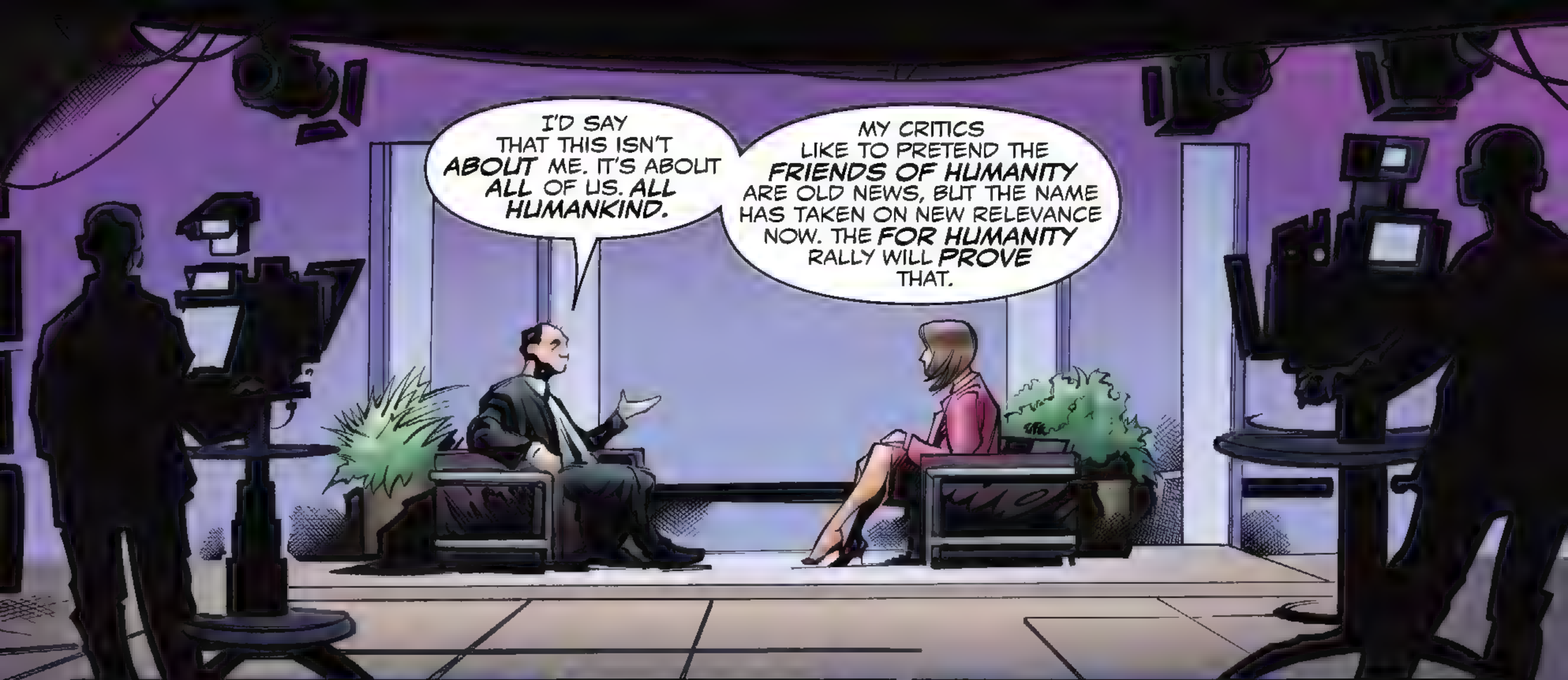
DID YOU MEAN IT?

WHY ARE YOU ASKING?

SOMETHING BIG IS HAPPENING, HANK. I'M PART OF IT NOW, AND I NEED A TEAM. STATESIDE, IN THE CAPITAL.

IT'S GONNA BE REALLY, REALLY DANGEROUS. WORSE THAN ANYTHING WE EVER DID OVERSEAS. BUT IT'S IMPORTANT.





I'D SAY
THAT THIS ISN'T
ABOUT ME. IT'S ABOUT
ALL OF US. ALL
HUMANKIND.

MY CRITICS
LIKE TO PRETEND THE
FRIENDS OF HUMANITY
ARE OLD NEWS, BUT THE NAME
HAS TAKEN ON NEW RELEVANCE
NOW. THE **FOR HUMANITY**
RALLY WILL **PROVE**
THAT.



THE FRIENDS OF
HUMANITY WERE NEVER
JUST ABOUT THE MUTANT
THREAT. WE'RE ABOUT
SURVIVAL. THE SURVIVAL
OF OUR **PLANET**, OUR
SPECIES AND OUR
FAMILIES.

RIGHT
NOW, THAT
MEANS DRIVING
OUT THE
ALIEN THREAT.
KEEPING OUR
BORDERS
SAFE.



WHEN WE COME
TOGETHER NEXT
MONTH...WHEN
PEOPLE SEE **HOW**
MANY OF US
THERE ARE AND
WHAT WE CAN
DO...



...I THINK
THE WORLD'S
IN FOR A **BIG**
SURPRISE.



CARNAGE-INFESTED
SCREAM

EXTREME CARNAGE: SCREAM DESIGN VARIANT BY
DAVID NAKAYAMA



CARNAGE-INFESTED
PHAGE

EXTREME CARNAGE: PHAGE DESIGN VARIANT BY
DAVID NAKAYAMA



CARNAGE-INFESTED
LASHER

EXTREME CARNAGE: LASHER DESIGN VARIANT BY
DAVID NAKAYAMA



CARNAGE-INFESTED
RIOT

EXTREME CARNAGE: RIOT DESIGN VARIANT BY
DAVID NAKAYAMA



EXTREME CARNAGE: SCREAM

"DO NOT GO GENTLE
INTO THAT GOOD NIGHT...
RAGE, RAGE AGAINST
THE DYING OF THE LIGHT."

ALCHEMAX IS
A DANGEROUS
PLACE. AN
EVIL PLACE.

TOO MANY
MONSTROSITIES
ARE MADE THERE.

BY
MEN.

MAN-MADE
MONSTERS
YES. THE
WORST
BY FAR.

ALERT! SPECIMEN
FREE FROM
CONTAINMENT.

WHAT
THE...?

THIRD
ONE THIS
MONTH...

BUT
SOME

ALERT!
THIS IS NOT
A DRILL.

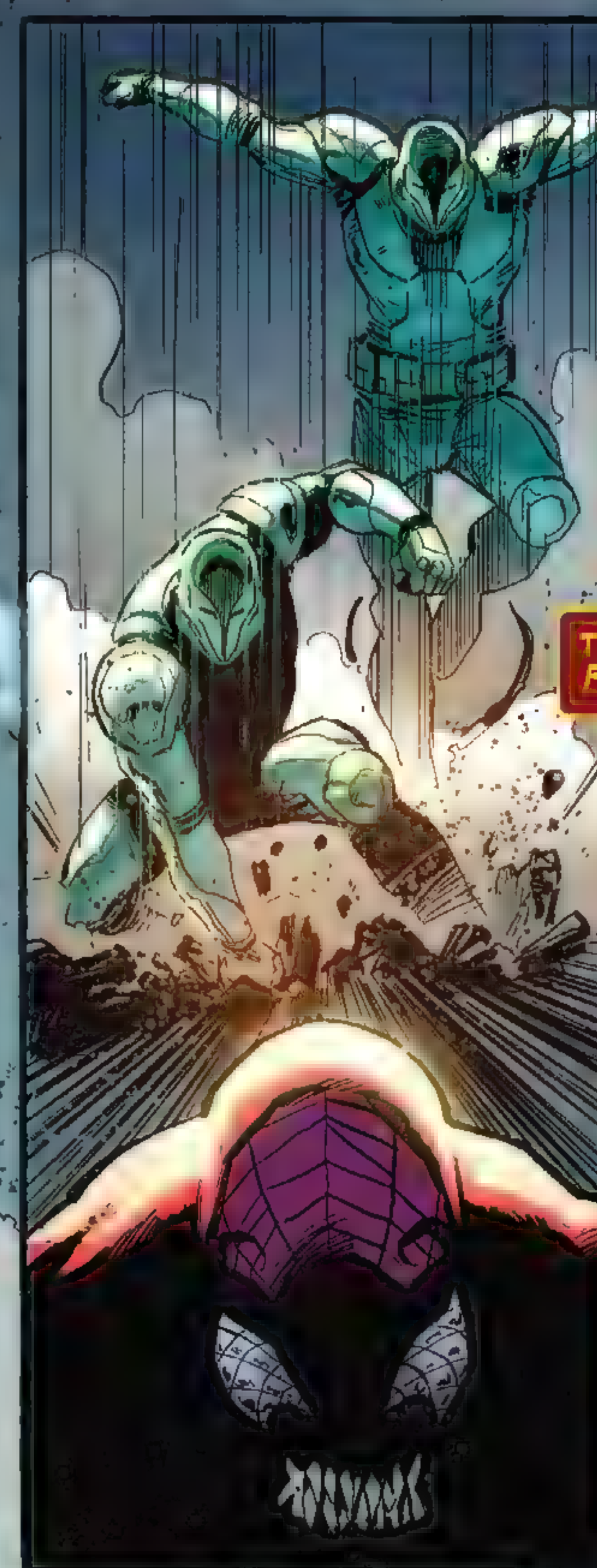
CRASH



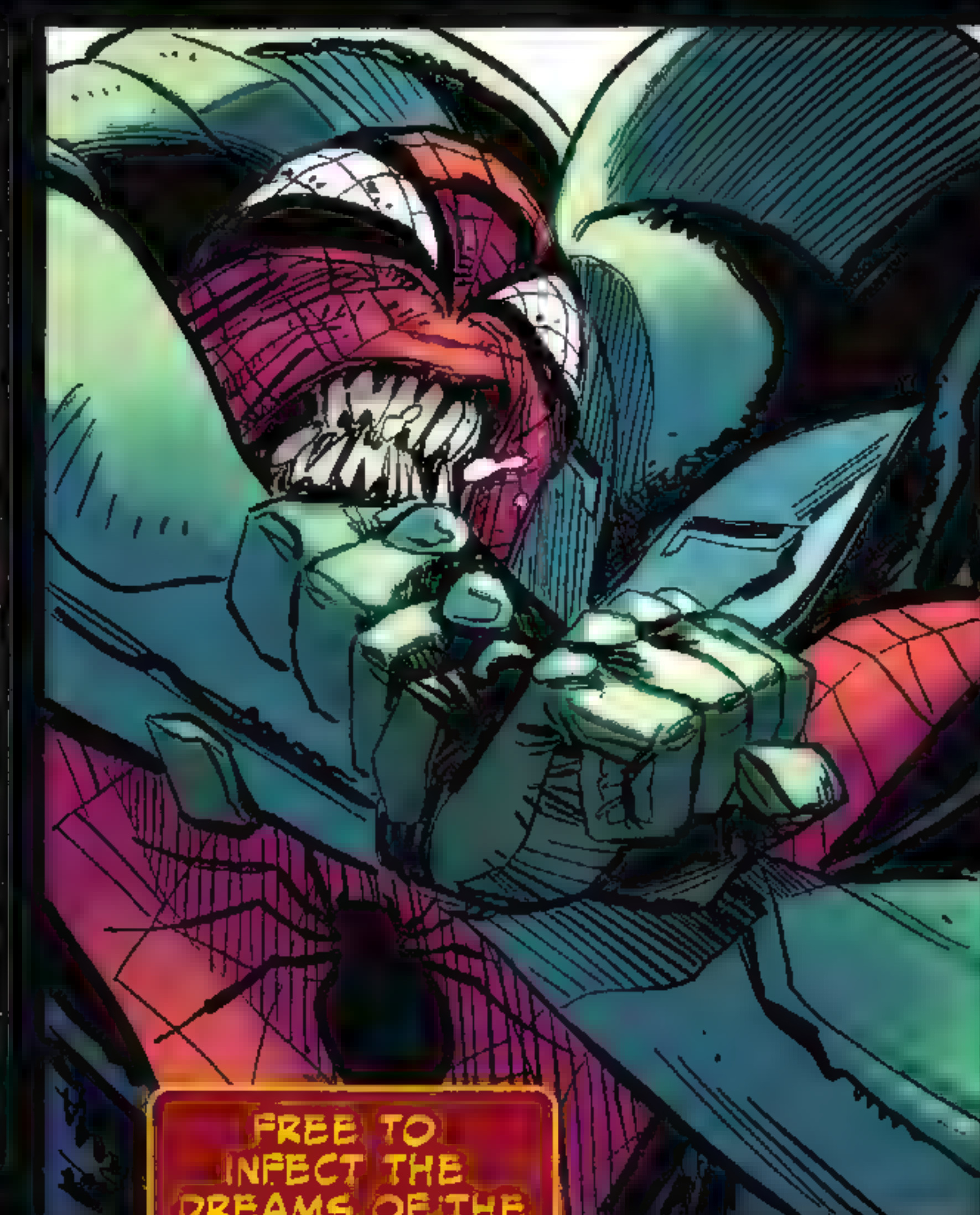
ARE BORN
OUT OF
NIGHTMARES.



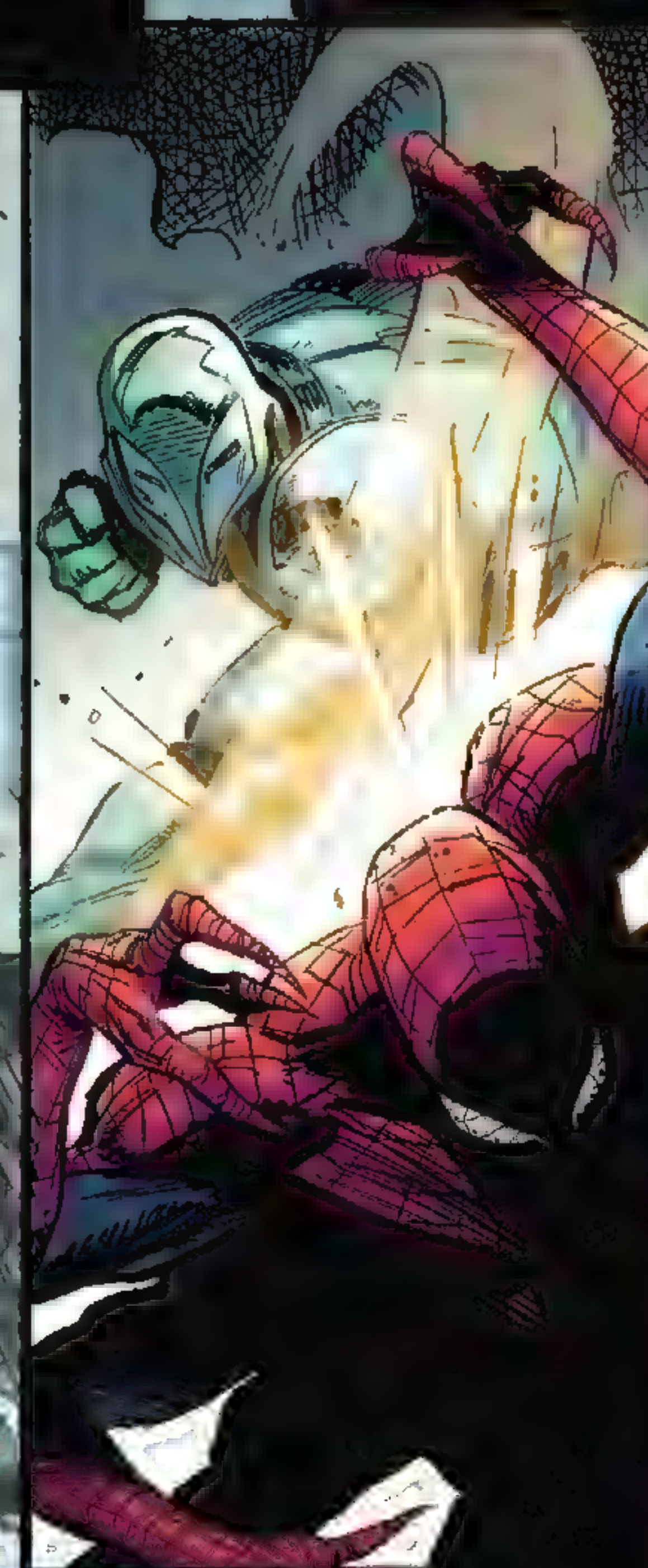
SOMETIMES
THOSE
NIGHTMARES
WANT OUT.



TO BE
FREE.



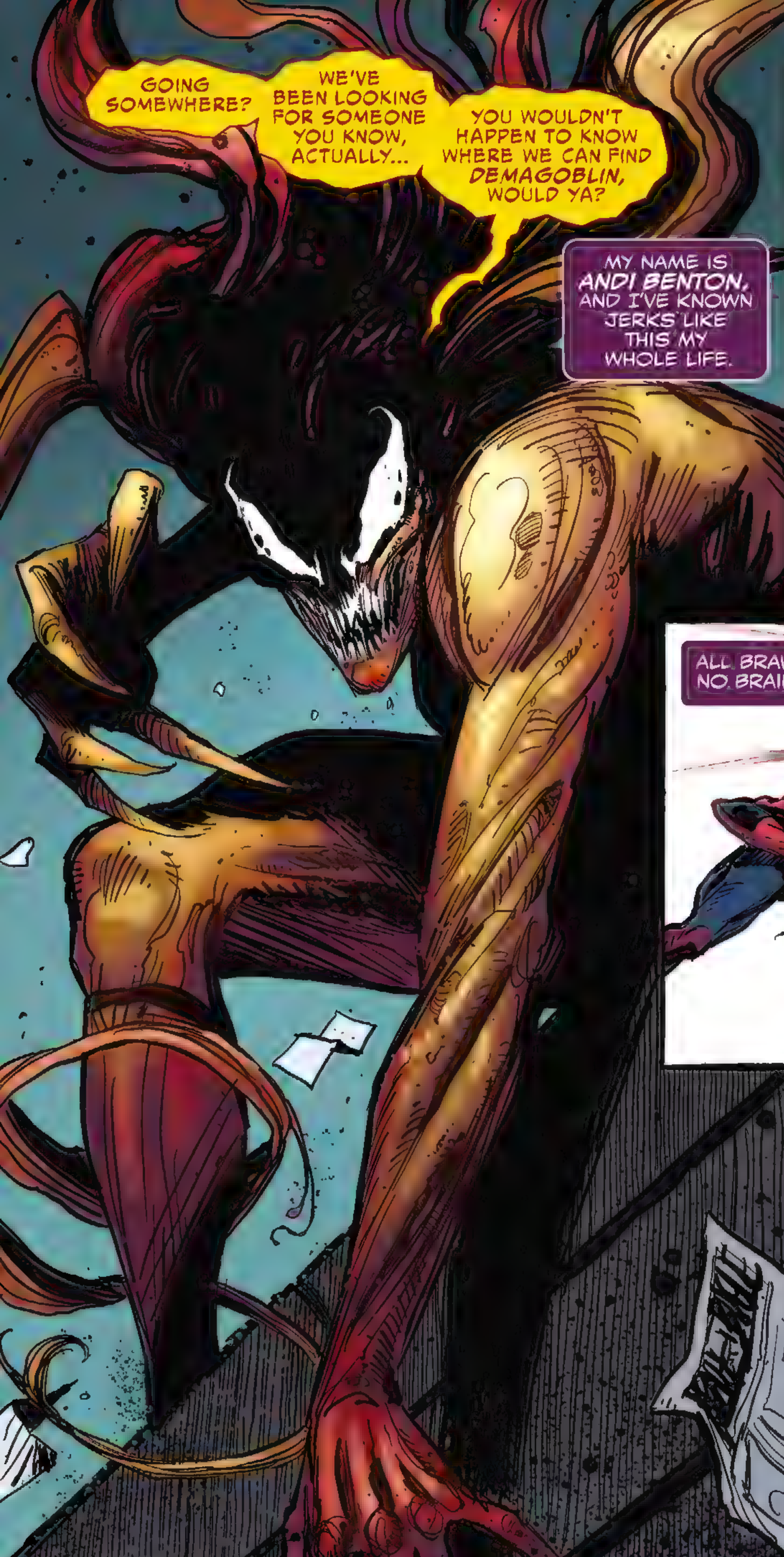
FREE TO
INFECT THE
DREAMS OF THE
INNOCENT.



SNAP!



HEY--
DOPPELGÄNGER!
UP HERE!



GOING SOMEWHERE?

WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, ACTUALLY...

YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO KNOW WHERE WE CAN FIND DEMAGOBLIN, WOULD YA?

MY NAME IS ANDI BENTON, AND I'VE KNOWN JERKS LIKE THIS MY WHOLE LIFE.



KEEP YOUR HANDS... UH, ALL YOUR HANDS...TO YOURSELF.

RRAAAAWR!

STOP TEASING IT, ANDI. YOU'RE ONLY AGGRAVATING IT.



ALL BRAIN, NO BRAINS.

HSSSS!

THEY THINK THEY CAN WALK ALL OVER YOU.

UNTIL YOU DIG IN.

...AND BITE BACK.



SYMBIOTE ENCOUNTERED! LOCK ONTO MY SUIT'S LOCATION AND GET ME BACKUP!

BUT DOPPELGANGER IS NOTHING NEW.

THE GUARDSMEN, ON THE OTHER HAND.

EVERYWHERE NOW, HUNTING FOR MEEE.



HUNTING FOR US.

BUT WHAT IF IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND?



WHAT IF...



...WE
HUNTED
THEM?

TELL
USSS...
WHY
ARE YOU
HUNTING
US? OUR
KIND?



I D-DON'T
KNOW! OUR
ORDERS
WERE TO KEEP
AN EYE OUT
FOR ANY
NONHUMAN
ACTIVITY.
TH-THAT'S
ALL YOU'RE
GETTING OUT
OF ME.

WON'T TALK?
HAVE IT YOUR
WAY. THERE'S MORE
THAN ONE WAY TO
SKIN A CAT...



LET'S SEE
WHAT WE CAN
FIND HIDING
IN HERE.

OH GOD
OH GOD
OH GOD
OH--



SSSH.
DON'T MAKE
A SOUND. WE
DON'T WANT
ANYONE TO
HEAR
YOU...

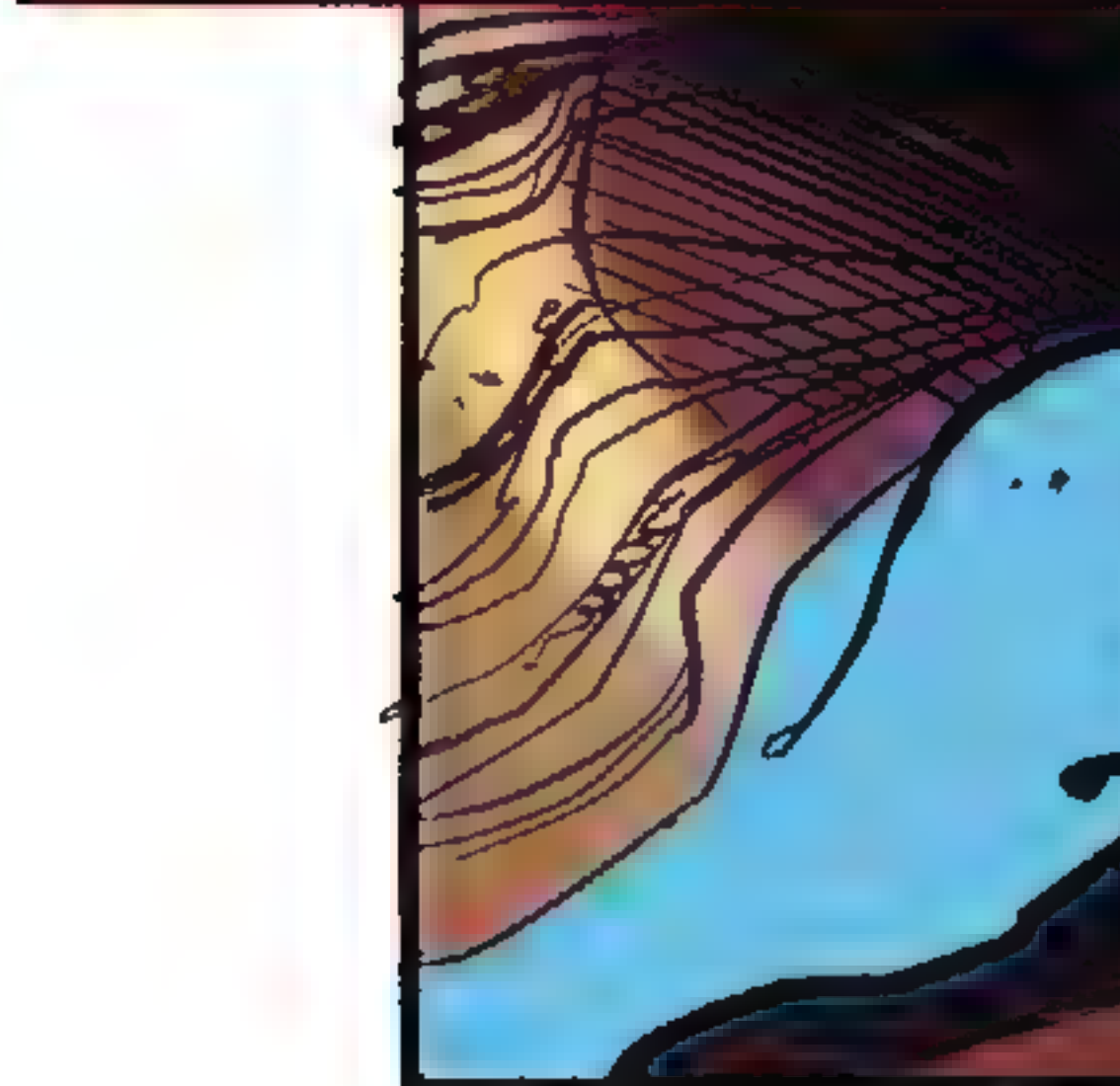
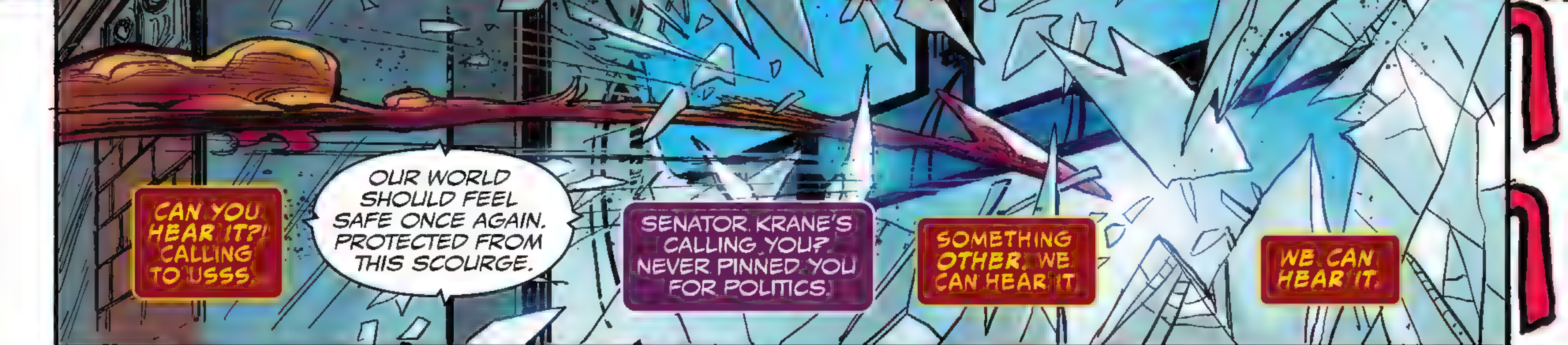


...SCREAM.

CRAAAAK

thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum
sskkkkkkrrrrrrreeeeek
thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum

thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum



WHY CAN'T
I THINK
STRAIGHT?





WE'VE GOT TO GET OURSELVES TOGETHER

rum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum

THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU! YOU'RE NOT IN CONTROL.

MUST GO. MUST GO. MUST GO.

m thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum

STOP.

FEEL IT. NEED IT. BE A PART OF IT. BE WITH OUR--

I'M SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR

FAMILY

CAN'T STOP, AND I CAN'T STOP HEARING IT.

OUR CALL MUST GO. MUST FIND IT. NEEEEEED IT.

WHAT YOU NEED IS A



...TIME-OUT. AT
LEAST DOWN
HERE WE'LL BE
SAFE...FROM
OURSELVES.

CAN'T DO
THIS TO
USSS!

CAN'T DO
THIS TO
USSS!

DO WHAT?
WHAT THE
HELL'S COME
OVER YOU?

YOU'VE GOT TO FIGHT THIS. **RESIST.** YOU'RE STRONGER THAN IT, WHATEVER THIS IS.

SCREAM?

SCREAM?

HEY. WHY'D YOU GET SO QUIET ALL OF A SUDDEN?

...WHERE'D YOU GO?

...WHERE'D
YOU GO?

WAIT A
SEC. THIS...
THIS ISN'T A
SEWER.

...WHERE
AM I?

GOOD
QUESTION
DOLL

[illegible]



YOU'RE
RIGHT WHERE
I WANT YOU
TO BE

IN YOUR HEAD.
WITH AAAAAAALL
YOUR SQUIGGLY L'I'L
THOUGHTS

CARNAGE?!

HOW?
HOW DID
YOU...?

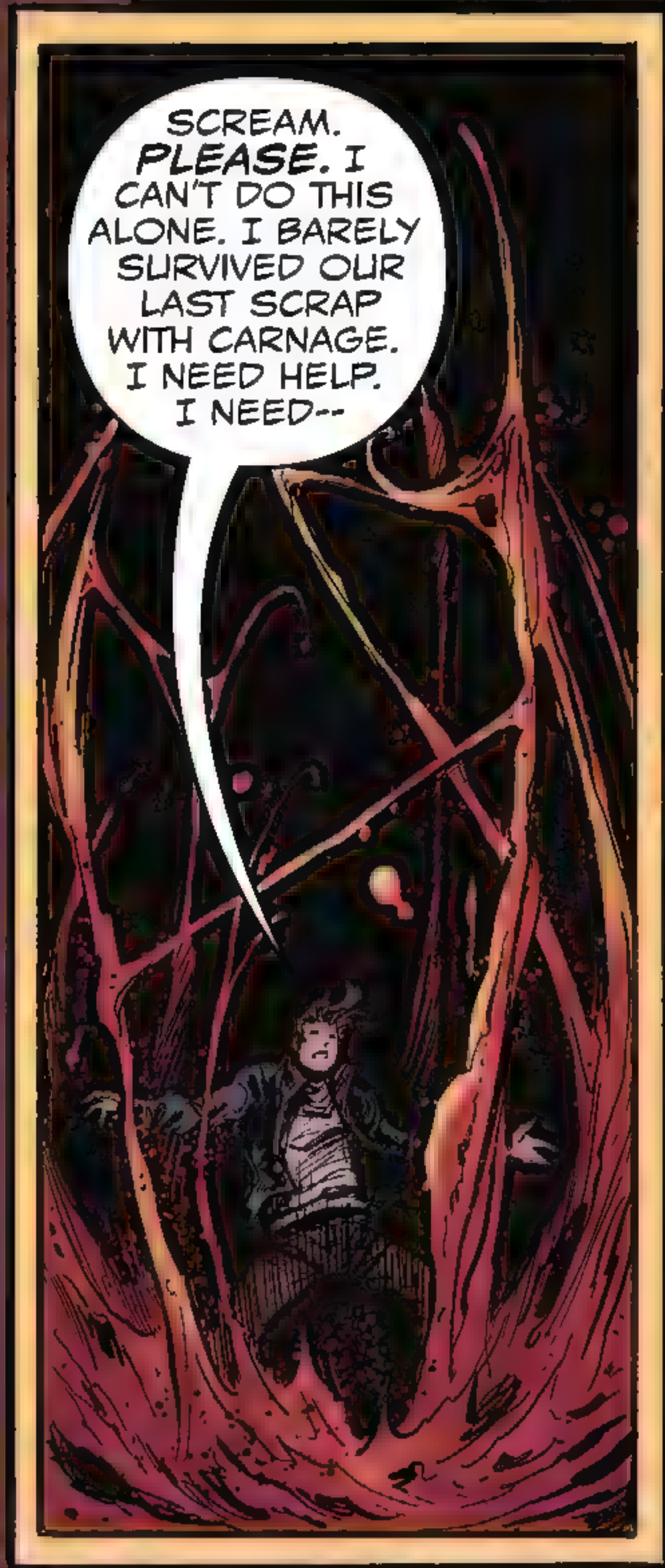
FUNNY, ISN'T
IT? WHAT HAPPENS
TO A KINGDOM WHEN
YOU DEPOSE THE KING
KNOLL USED TO RULE
THIS PLACE AND NOW
BROCK THINKS
HE DOES

BUT I WAS
HERE FIRST,
MADE IT MY
HOME WHILE I
WAS WAITING FOR
THE STORM
TO BLOW
OVER

SEE, BROCK
THOUGHT HE'D PUT
ME DOWN, LIKE A DOG.
BUT IN YOUR GUTS, I
KNOW YOU ALL KNOW
THE TRUTH. SAY
IT WITH ME

...CARNAGE
NEVER DIES!

HA
HAHAHAHA!



SCREAM.
PLEASE. I
CAN'T DO THIS
ALONE. I BARELY
SURVIVED OUR
LAST SCRAP
WITH CARNAGE.
I NEED HELP.
I NEED--

YOU
NEED TO
SAVE YOUR
BREATH.

SCREAM
CAN'T HEAR
YOU ANYMORE,
HON.



NOW,
YOU JUST BE
A GOOD GIRL
AND SIT IN THE
CORNER WHILE I
CHAT WITH MY
LIL' SISTER.

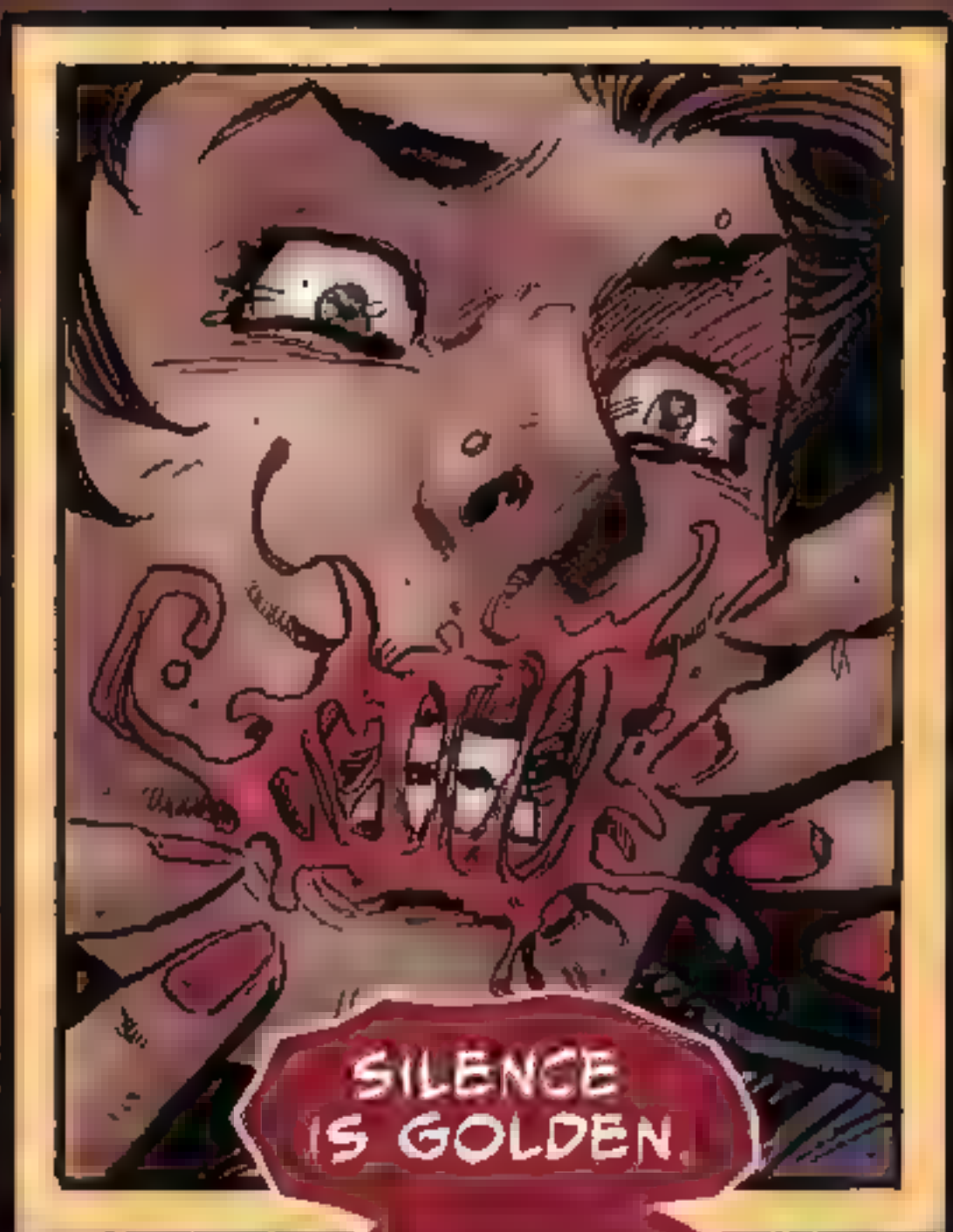


LOOK
AT YOU TWO.
SLAVES TO
EACH OTHER. SO
CODEPENDENT.
MAKES ME
SICK.



SCREAM--
WHY ARE YOU
DOING THIS?
DON'T--

SHH.



SILENCE
IS GOLDEN.



POOR LIL'
SIS. YOU 'N'
OUR SYMBIOTIC
SIBLINGS WERE
FORCED INTO
THIS EXISTENCE.
THIS LIFE WAS
NEVER YOUR
CALL...



BUT DON'T
WORRY, SIS.
BIG BROTHER IS
PLANNING A FAMILY
REUNION AND YOU'RE
THE FIRST
GUEST.

MMPH-MMMPH-
MMMMMMMMMPH!

I NEED
YOU, HONEY
CHILD. I NEED
YOU TO...

...SCREAM
FOR ME.





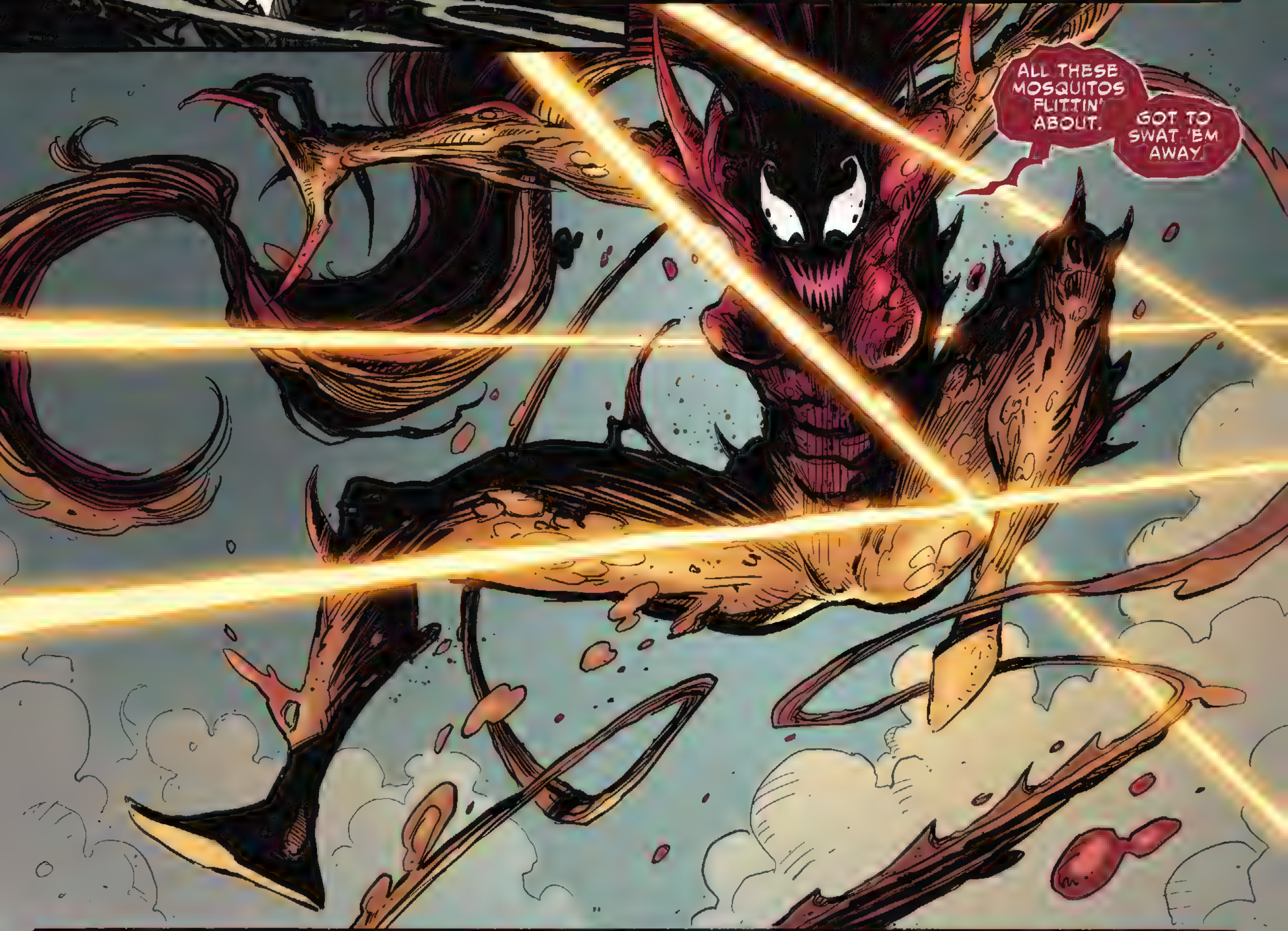
WHADDYA SAY, SIS? HOW 'BOUT YOU AND ME HAVE OURSELVES A LIL' FUN?



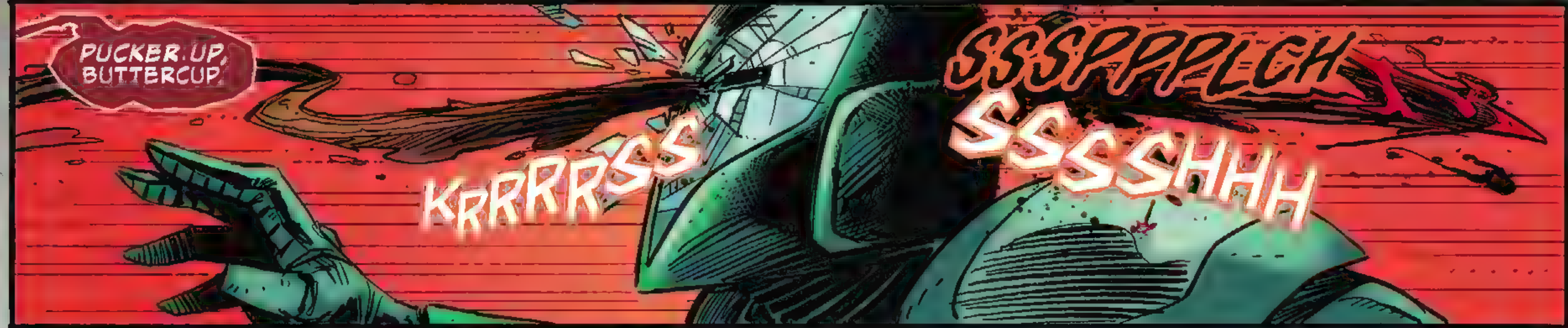
I WANNA CUT SOMETHING UP AND SEE WHAT SPILLS OU--



SYMBIOTIC PRESENCE DETECTED. TAKING OFFENSIVE MANELIVERS.



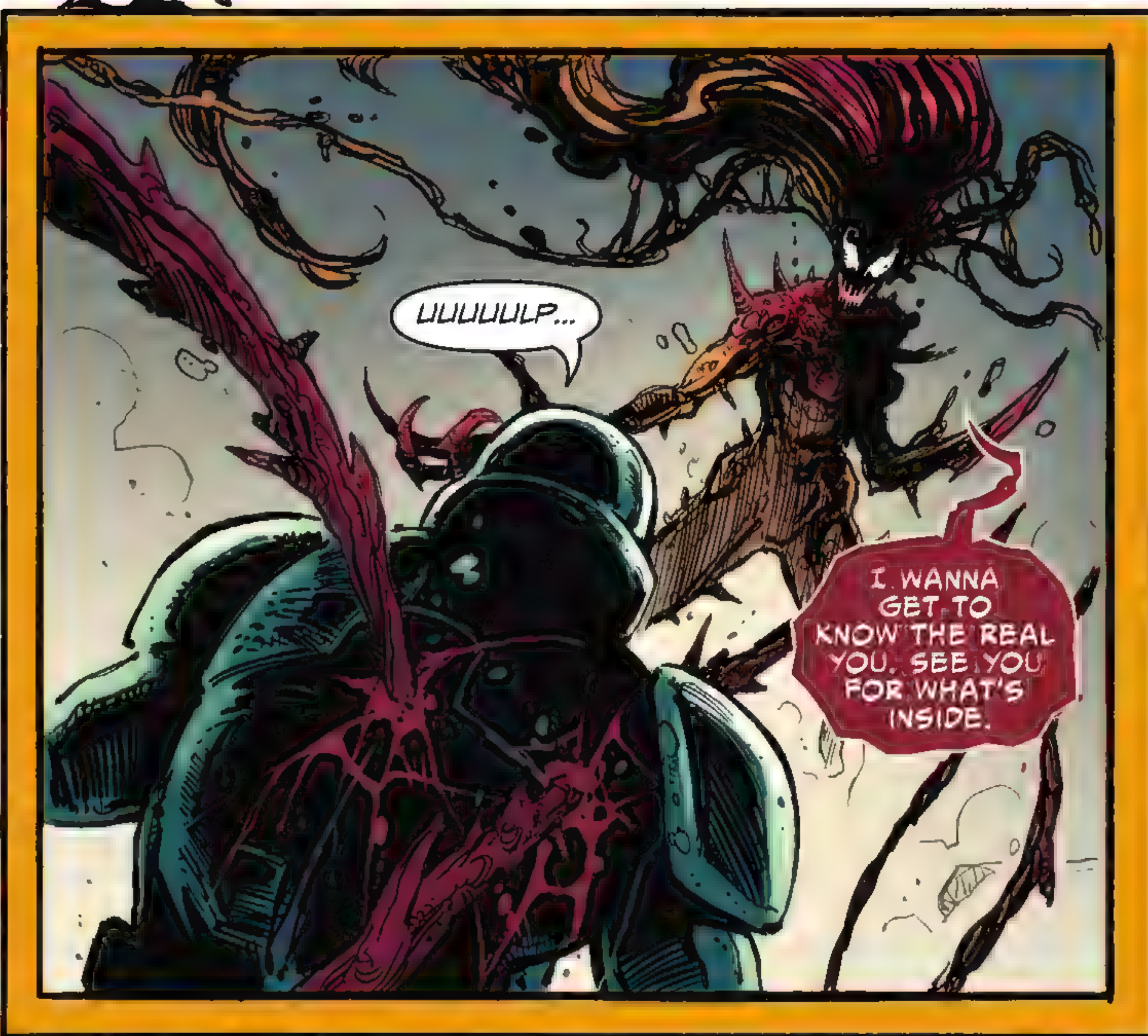
ALL THESE MOSQUITOS FLITTIN' ABOUT. GOT TO SWAT 'EM AWAY



PUCKER UP, BUTTERCUP

KRRRRSS

SSSSPPLECH
SSSSHHH



SCREAM.
PLEASE.
YOU HAVE
TO FIGHT
THIS.

YOU'RE
KILLING
PEOPLE!

NO.

NO?! WHAT'S
HAPPENING TO YOU?
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU...
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE
AN ADDICT.

FEEL HIS
CALL. HIS PULL.
UNDENIABLE.
OUR FAMILY IS
REACHING OUT
FOR USSSS.

FOR
ME.

THIS IS NOT
HOW YOU
TREAT FAMILY.

YOUR
REAL
FAMILY

THAT'S RIGHT, SIS.
KEEP SQUEEZING.
DON'T LET YOUR
HOST GET THE
BETTER OF YOU.

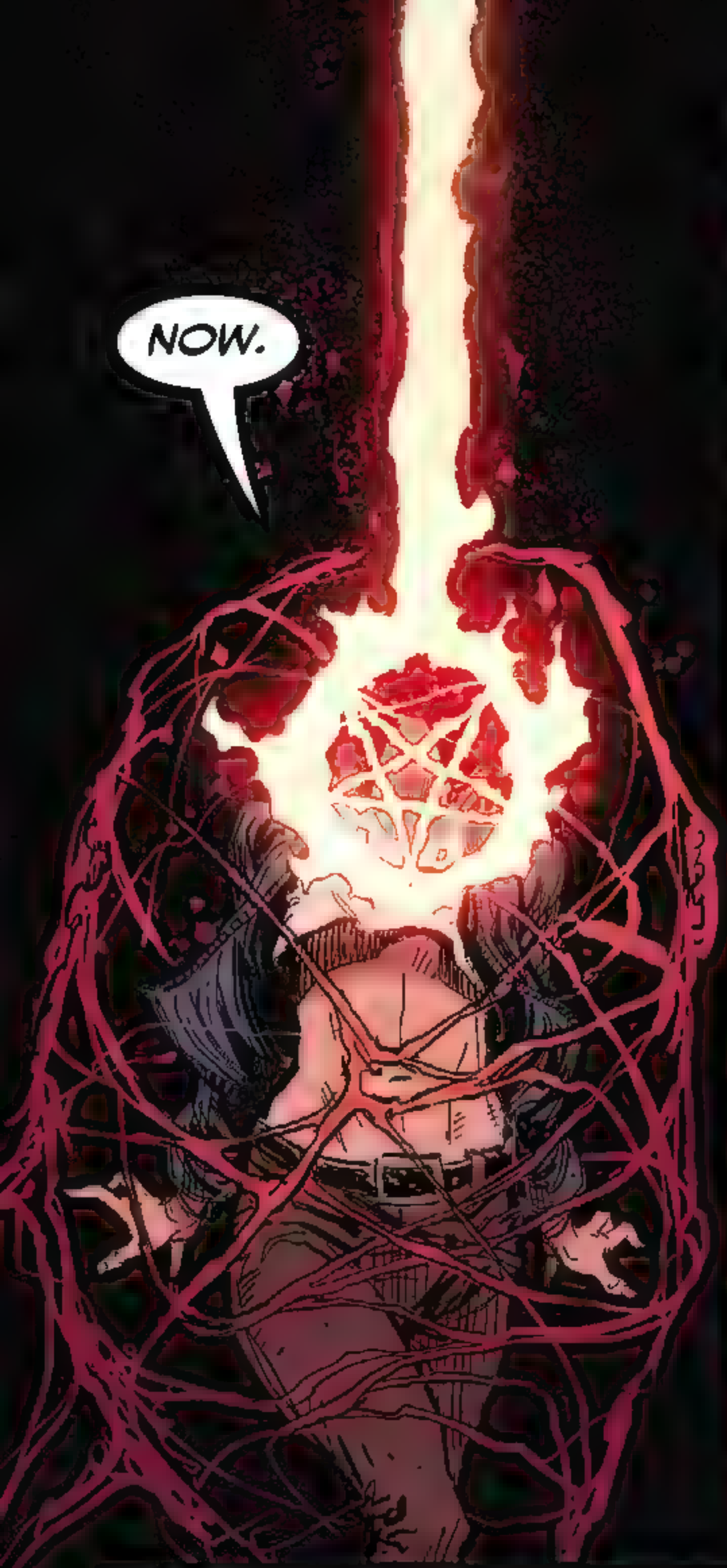
YOU'RE
CHOOSING
HIM? OVER
ME?

FAMILY, ANDI.
HE'S OUR ONE,
TRUE FAMILY.
WE SEE THAT
NOW. FEEBEL IT.

YOU... YOU'RE
SUFFOCATING
ME.

SCREAM,
I'M BEGGING
YOU, PLEASE--

STOP!



NOW.

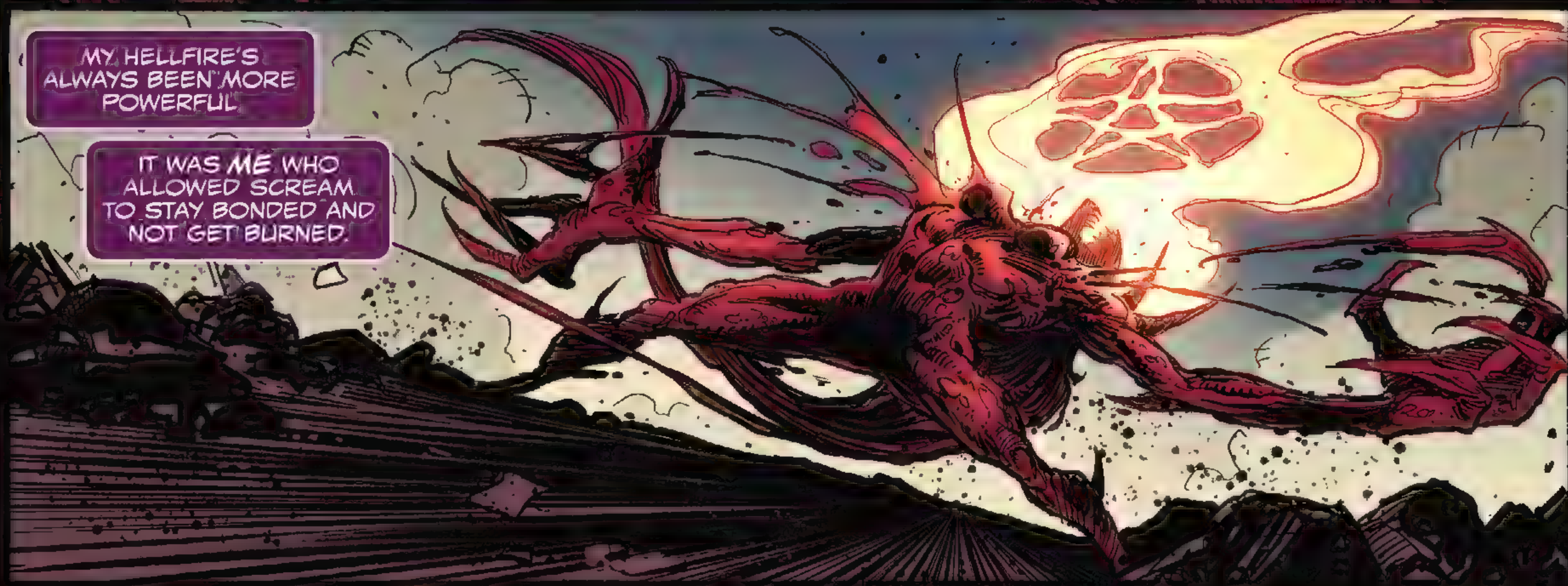


SCREEEE!!!



I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU, BUT YOU'RE LEAVING ME NO CHOICE...

WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU DOING? YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO YOUR SYMBIOTE--



MY HELLFIRE'S ALWAYS BEEN MORE POWERFUL

IT WAS ME WHO ALLOWED SCREAM TO STAY BONDED AND NOT GET BURNED.



YOU AREN'T INVULNERABLE TO THE FIRE, SCREAM.

I MADE SURE YOU DIDN'T GET HURT. I PROTECTED YOU FROM MYSELF, MY RAGE.

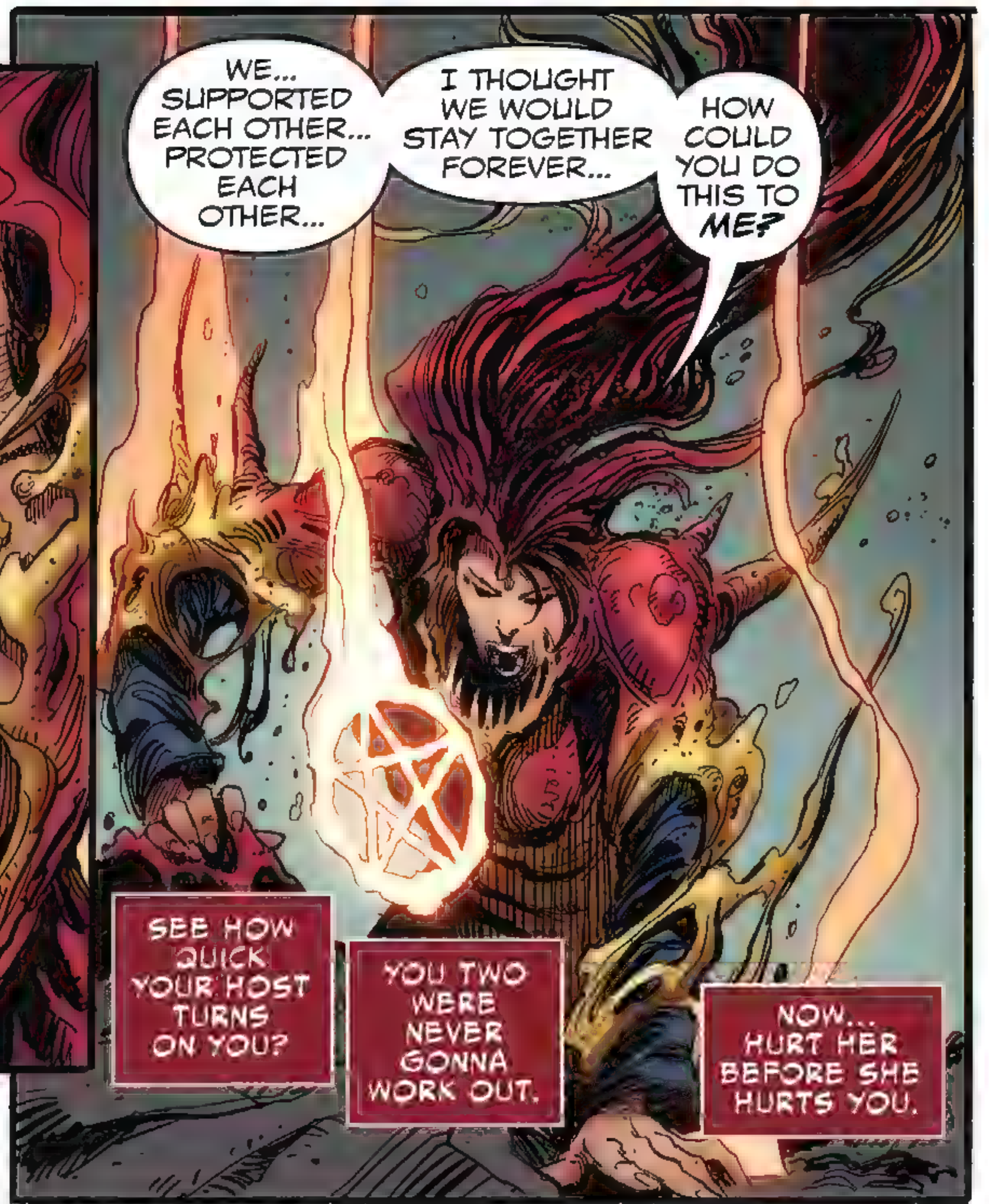


BUT I CAN'T PROTECT YOU ANY LONGER

SCREEEE!!!



GAAASP...



WE...
SUPPORTED
EACH OTHER...
PROTECTED
EACH
OTHER...

I THOUGHT
WE WOULD
STAY TOGETHER
FOREVER...

HOW
COULD
YOU DO
THIS TO
ME?

SEE HOW
QUICK
YOUR HOST
TURNS
ON YOU?

YOU TWO
WERE
NEVER
GONNA
WORK OUT.

NOW...
HURT HER
BEFORE SHE
HURTS YOU.

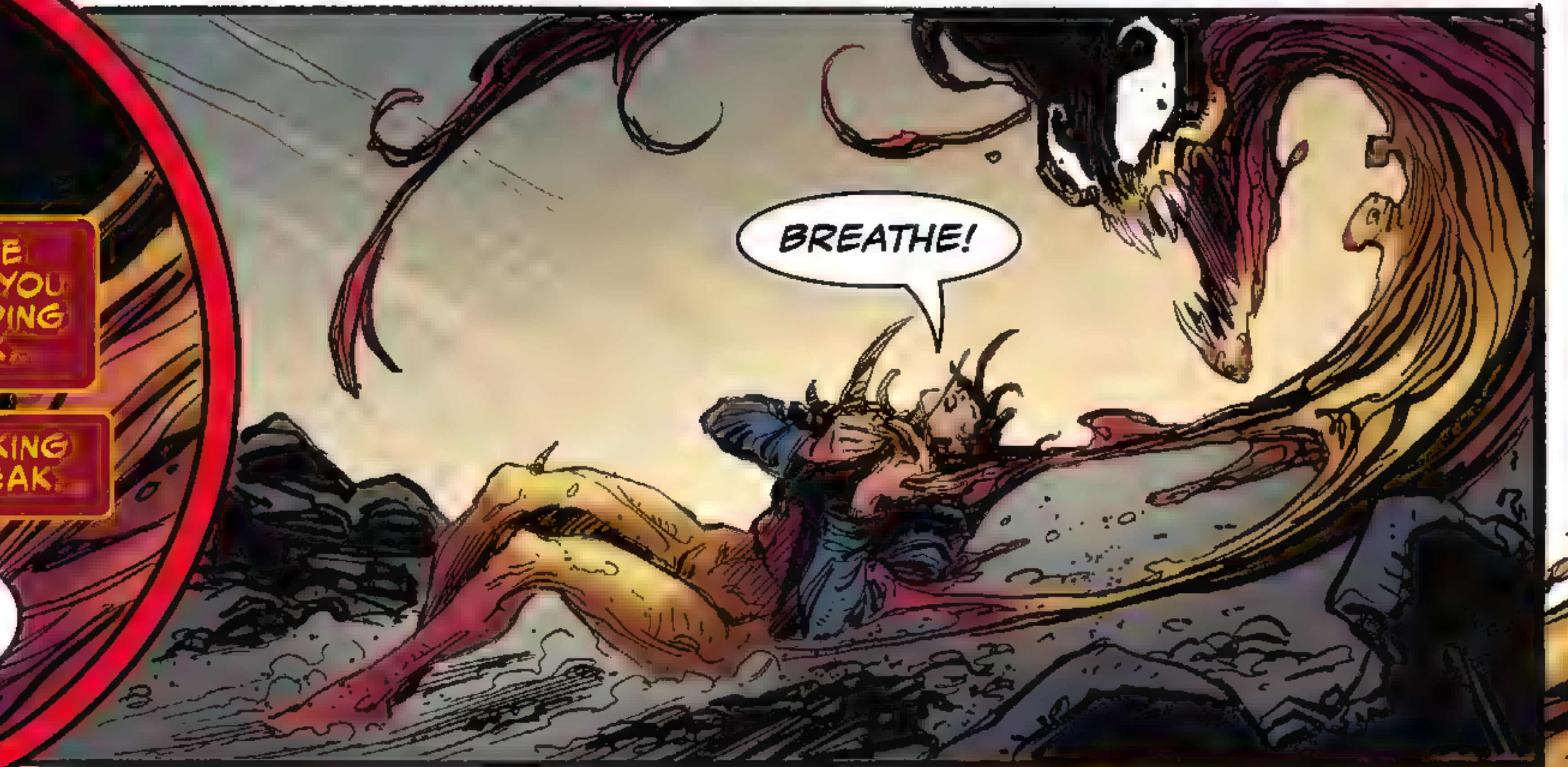


YOUR PAIN
WAS OUR
PAIN. NOW
YOU HURT
US???

CARNAGE
IS RIGHT. YOU
ARE HOLDING
US BACK.

...MAKING
US WEAK.

SSSTOP...
PLEEEASE...
CAN'T...



BREATHE!



SCREAM,
I'M...COUGH-
COUGH...
SORRY.

I DIDN'T
MEAN...DON'T
WANT TO...

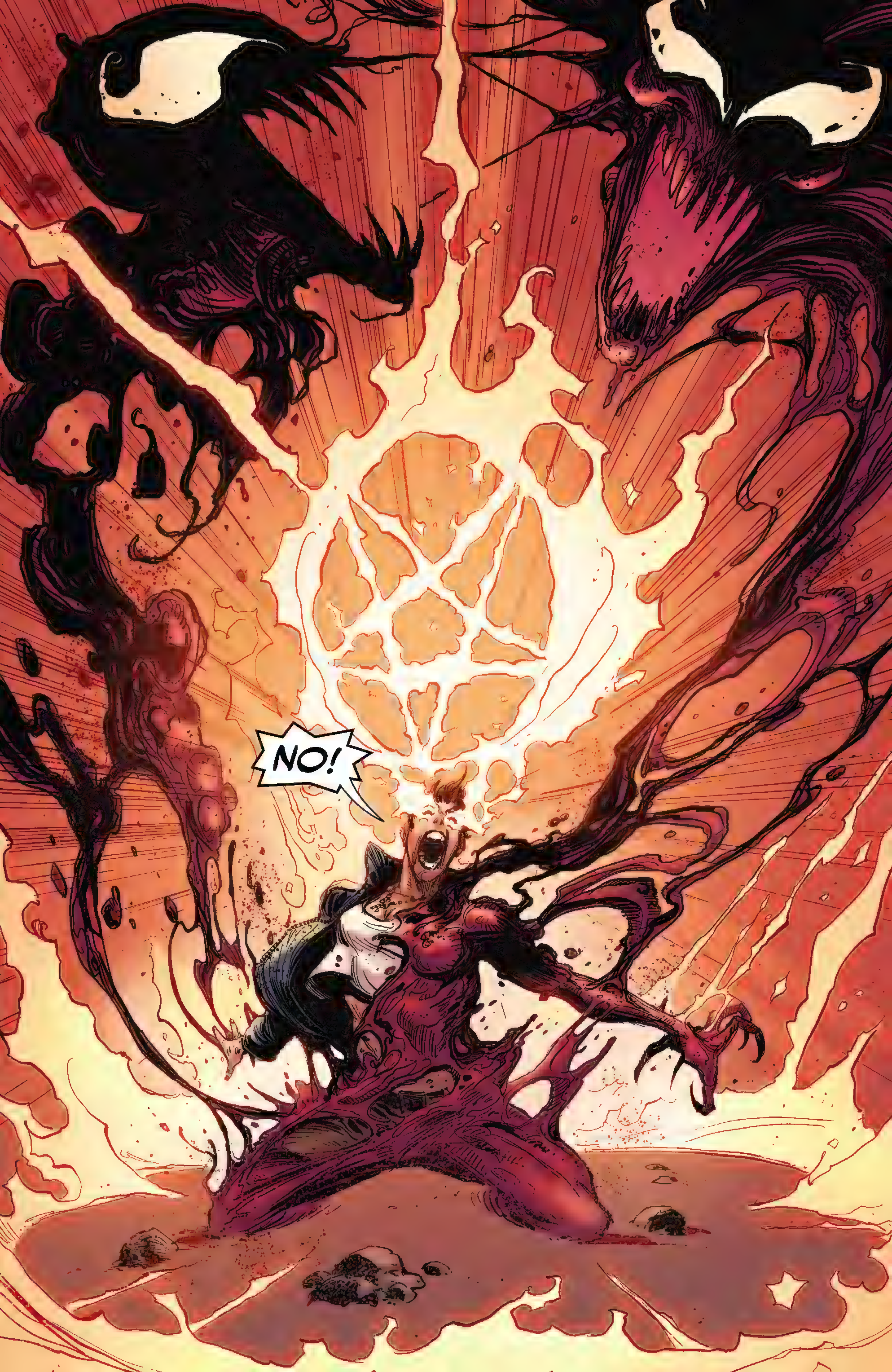


...HURT
YOU...



LIAR

YOU LIE TO
US. FEED US
LIES. MAKE US
BELIEVE YOUR
LIES. BUT
NO MORE.



NO!

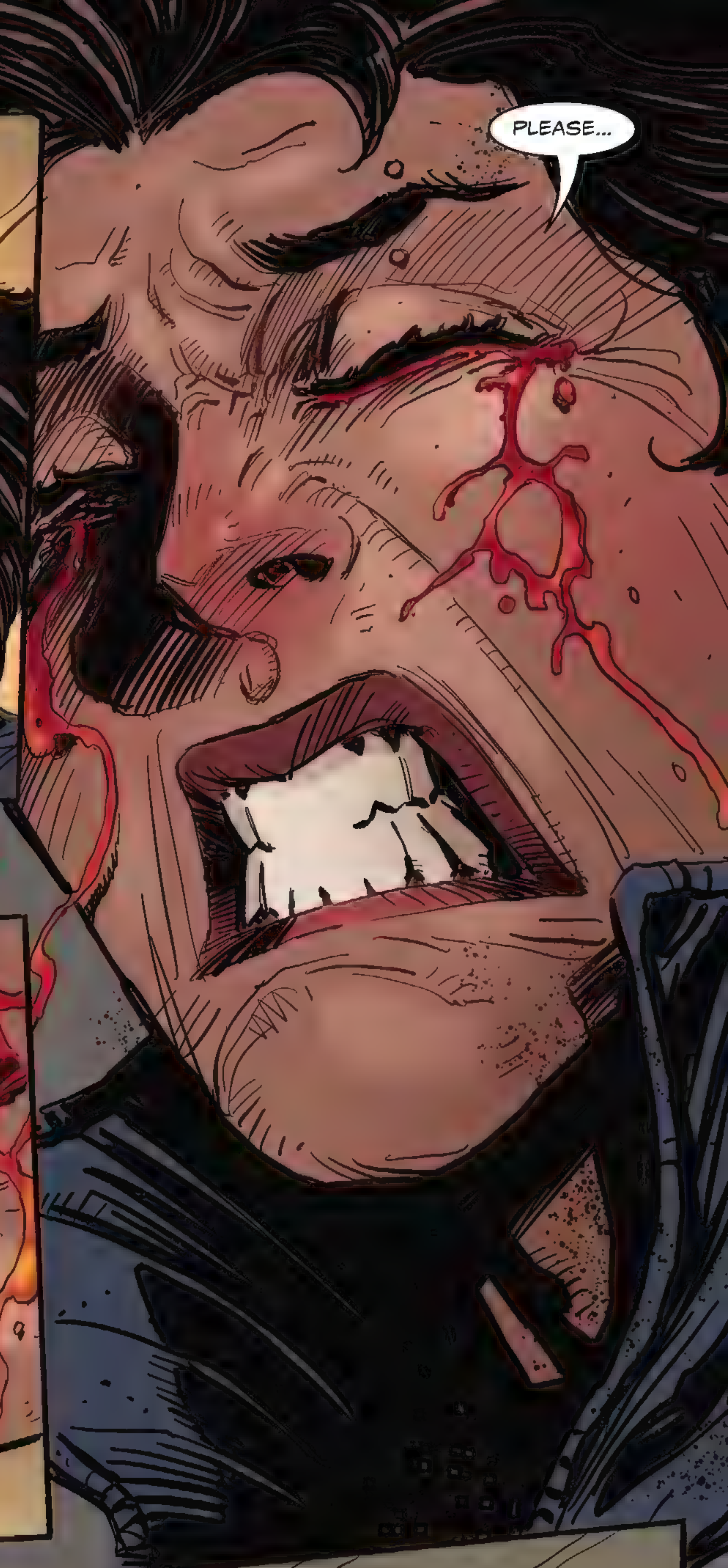


SCREAM?
ARE YOU?

NO...



OH...
OH GOD...
NO...



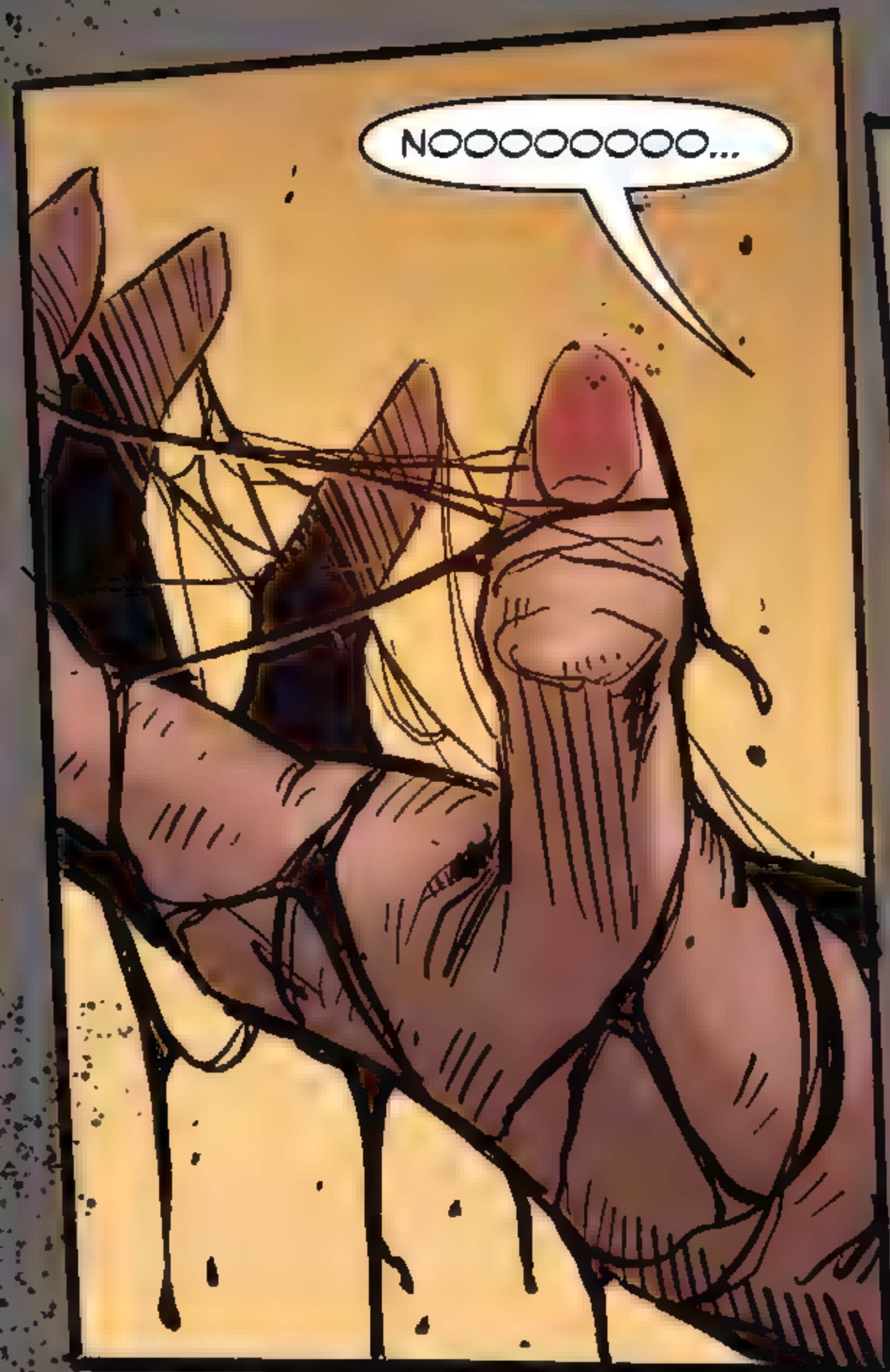
PLEASE...



PLEASE NO...
PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE,
PLEEEEEEEASE...



PLEEEEEASE NO...
PLEEEEEASE...



NOOOOOOOOO...



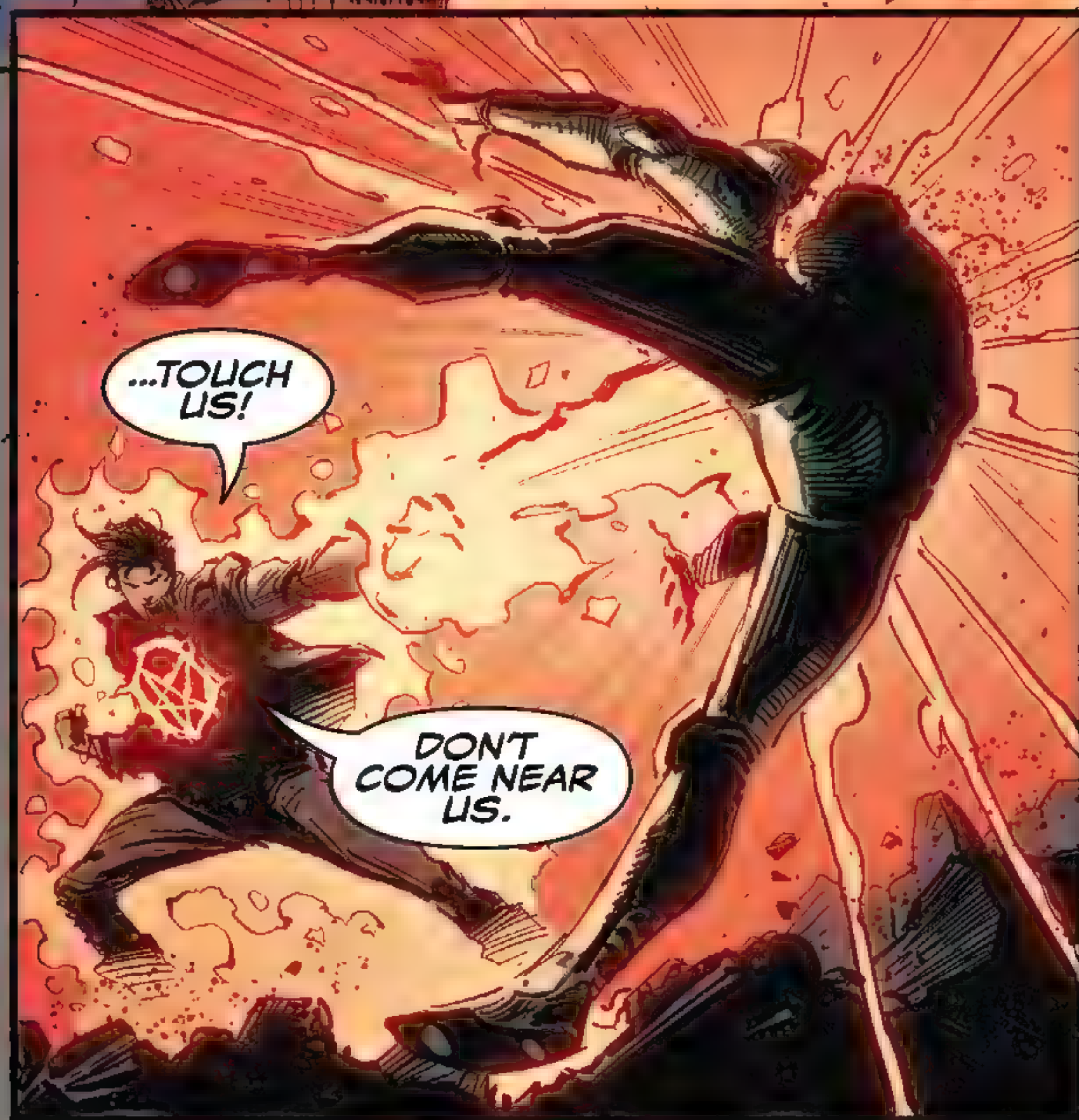
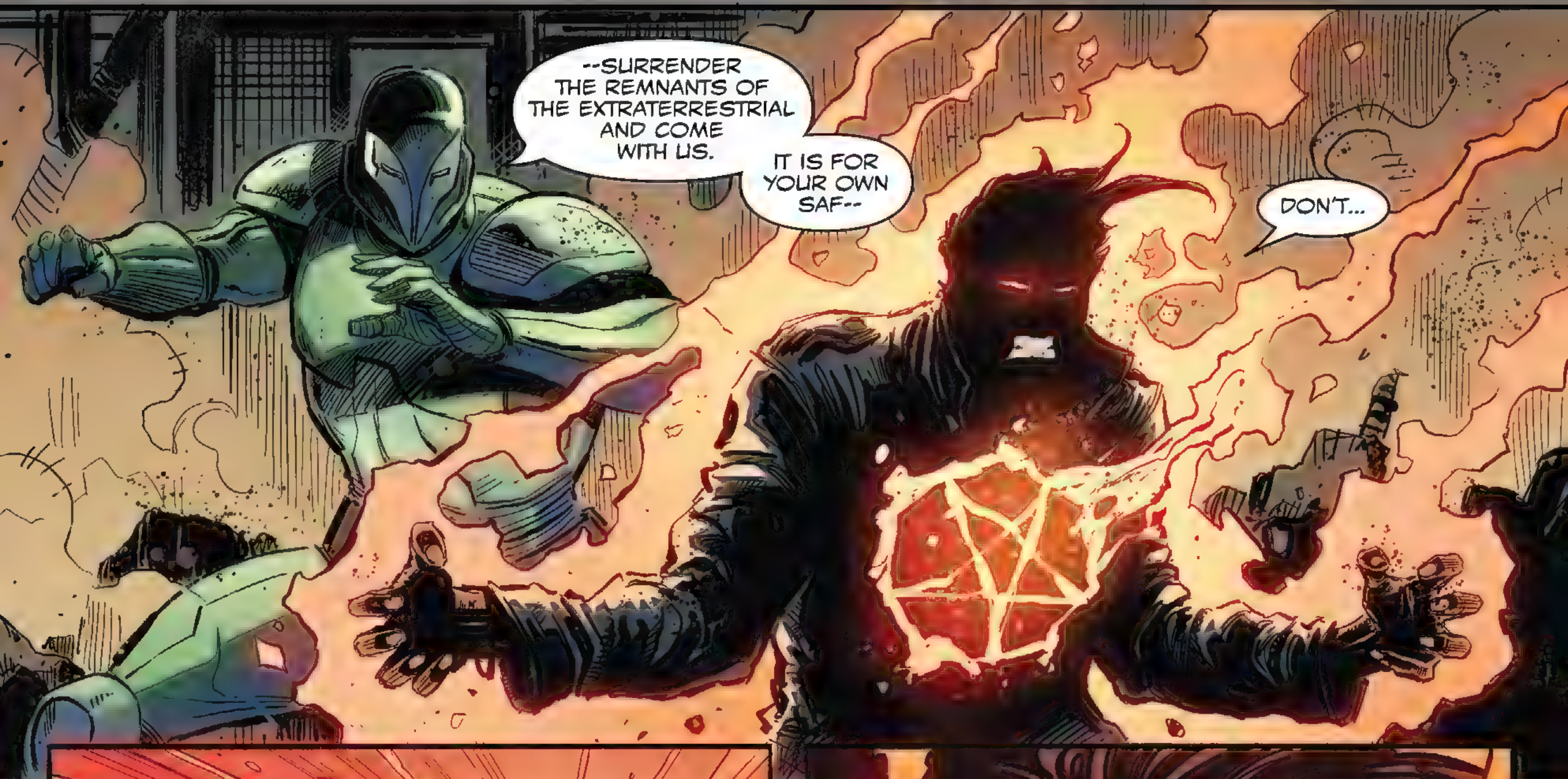
WHAT
DID...

WHAT
DID I DO...?

I...I CAN'T
HEAR YOU
ANYMORE.



CITIZEN--





I'M
SORRY.



EXTREME CARNAGE: **AGONY** DESIGN VARIANT BY
DAVID NAKAYAMA



EXTREME CARNAGE: **OMEGA** DEADPOOL 30TH
ANNIVERSARY VARIANT BY ROB LIEFELD



EXTREME CARNAGE: **ALPHA** WRAPAROUND VARIANT BY
LEINIL FRANCIS YU & SUNNY GHO



EXTREME CARNAGE: PHAGE

WEEKS AGO.

"I'VE BEEN
A LOT OF
THINGS

"LAB EXPERIMENT
SECURITY GUARD
ARMY LIE TENANT
YOUNGER BROTHER

"NOT TO
MENTION
WHAT YOU
DID TO ME

"AFTER SUCH A
PAST, COMPLICATED
LIFE, I JUST WANTED
SOMETHING SIMPLE

"SO I
BECAME A
HUNTER.



AND THIS
(S) SIMPLE

NO LABS NO
MERCENARY
SQUADS
NO CUTS

LET
HUNT

AND
BECAUSE
I HUNT

LET
KILL

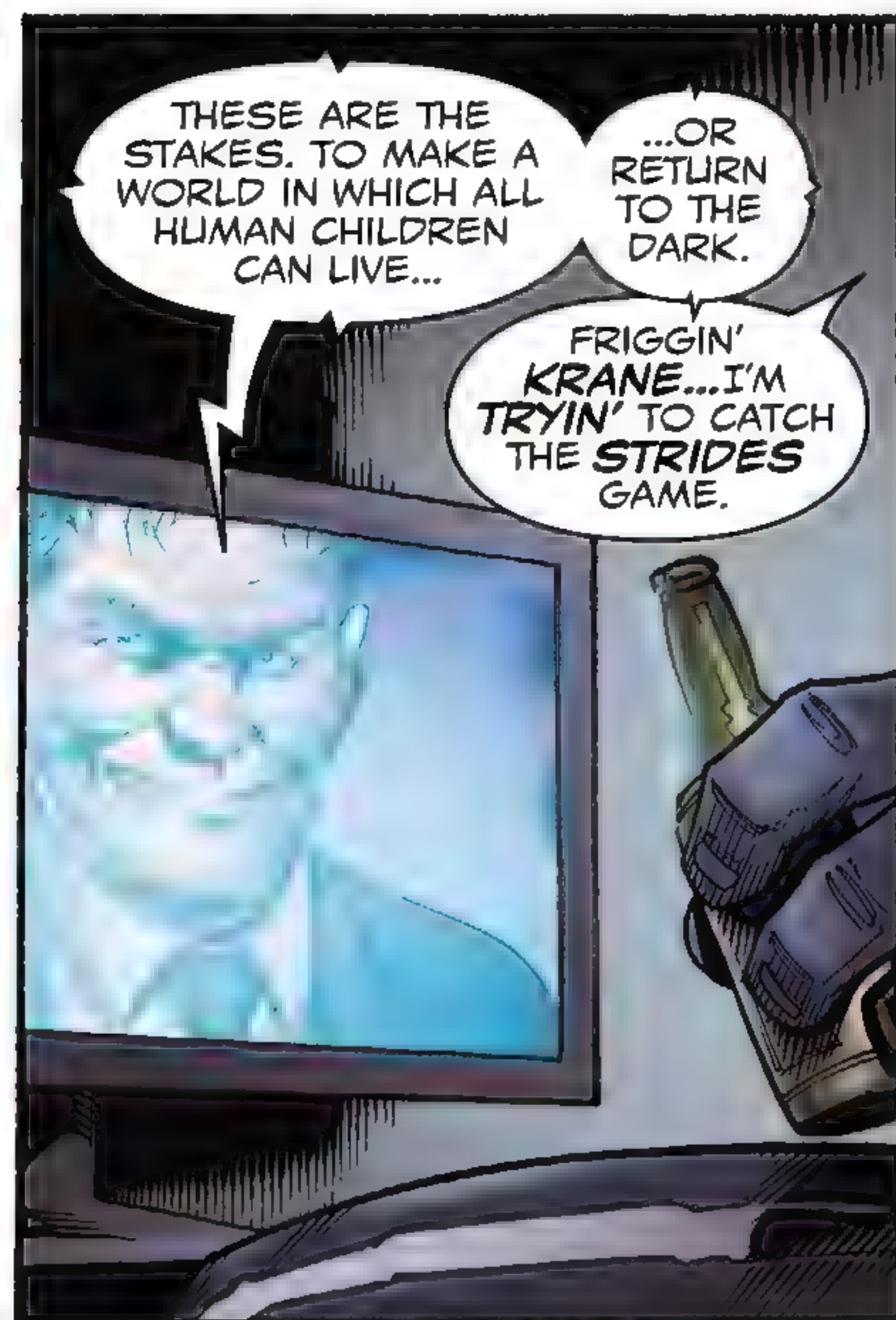
AND
BECAUSE
I KILL

LET
SO I LIVE



GOOD
WORK TODAY,
BOY...

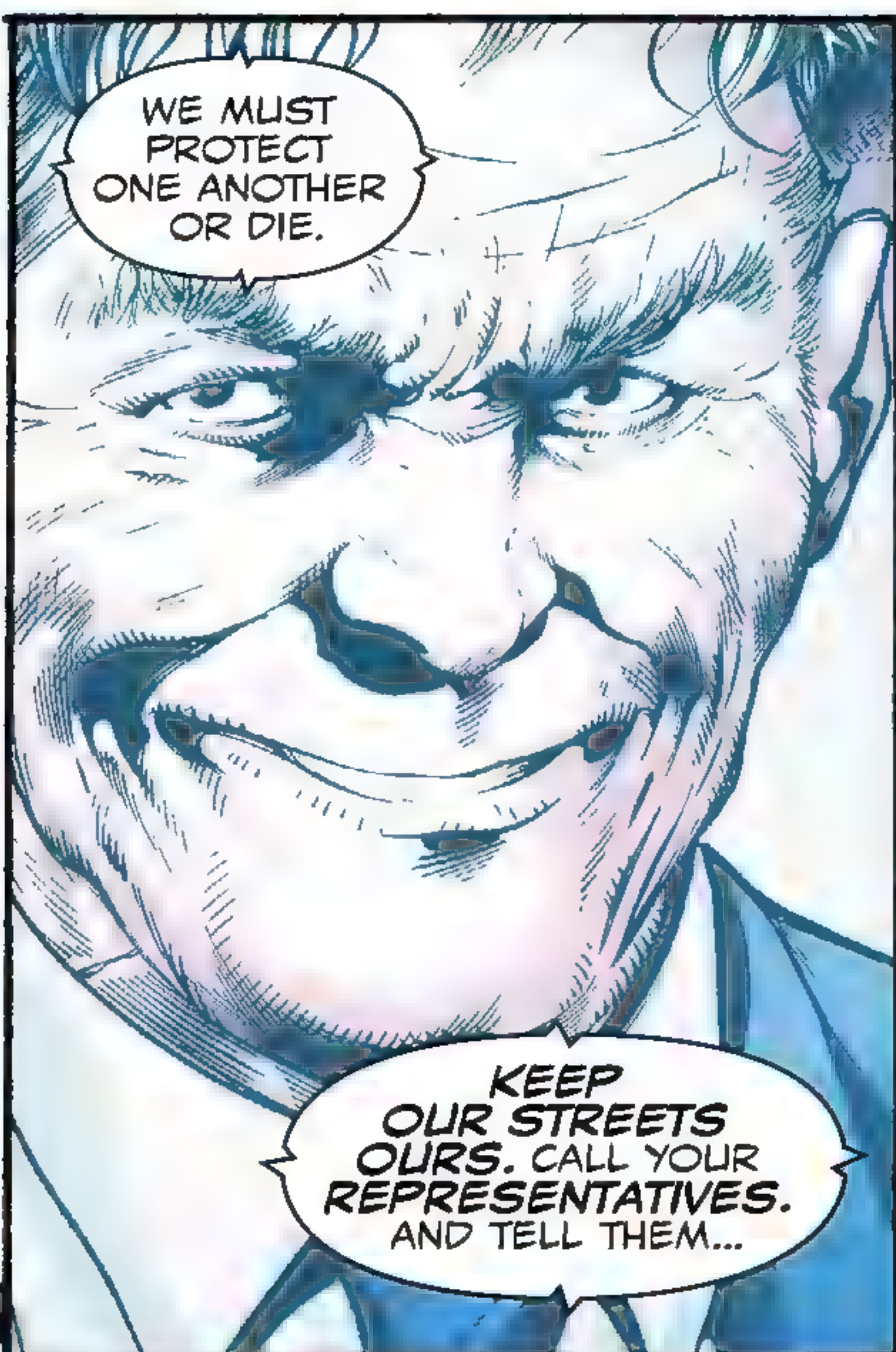
...GOOD
BOY, MITCH...
GOOD
DOG.



THESE ARE THE
STAKES. TO MAKE A
WORLD IN WHICH ALL
HUMAN CHILDREN
CAN LIVE...

...OR
RETURN
TO THE
DARK.

FRIGGIN'
KRANE...I'M
TRYIN' TO CATCH
THE **STRIDES**
GAME.



WE MUST
PROTECT
ONE ANOTHER
OR DIE.

KEEP
OUR STREETS
OURS. CALL YOUR
REPRESENTATIVES.
AND TELL THEM...



...YOU
SUPPORT THE
FRIENDS OF
HUMANITY.

AWROO?

THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM



"I COULD'VE
STAYED
SIMPLE..."

GRRRRRR...

WHOA!
DAMN, BOY...
YOU'VE REALLY
WORKED
YOURSELF
UP...

SOMETHING
I SAID,
BUDDY?

BUT THEN
YOU PICK UP
THE CALL

GRRAARRRRR!

NYRAAGHK!

THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM

"YOUR VOICE
WAS ALL I
COULD HEAR

GYAAAAHHHHHMITCH!
GET OFF ME, YOU--

CHOMP
SHRRRRRIIPP

THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM

THRUM THRUM THRUM

SLURK
CHOMP
SLURK

...KILLING...
YOU'RE KILLING
ME...

"AND I COULDN'T
SHAKE IT. I
NEEDED TO DO
SOMETHING..."

"LETHAL?"

"YOU DID WHAT YOU DO, BROTHER."

"CONSUME."

THRUM THRUM
THRUM THRUM



I'M PETER KRANE...



"I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT."

"BUT YOU'RE RIGHT. THEY DID NAME ME PHAGE."

"YOU WANT IT SIMPLE? I'M THE ALPHA. THE APEX OF THE CODEX."

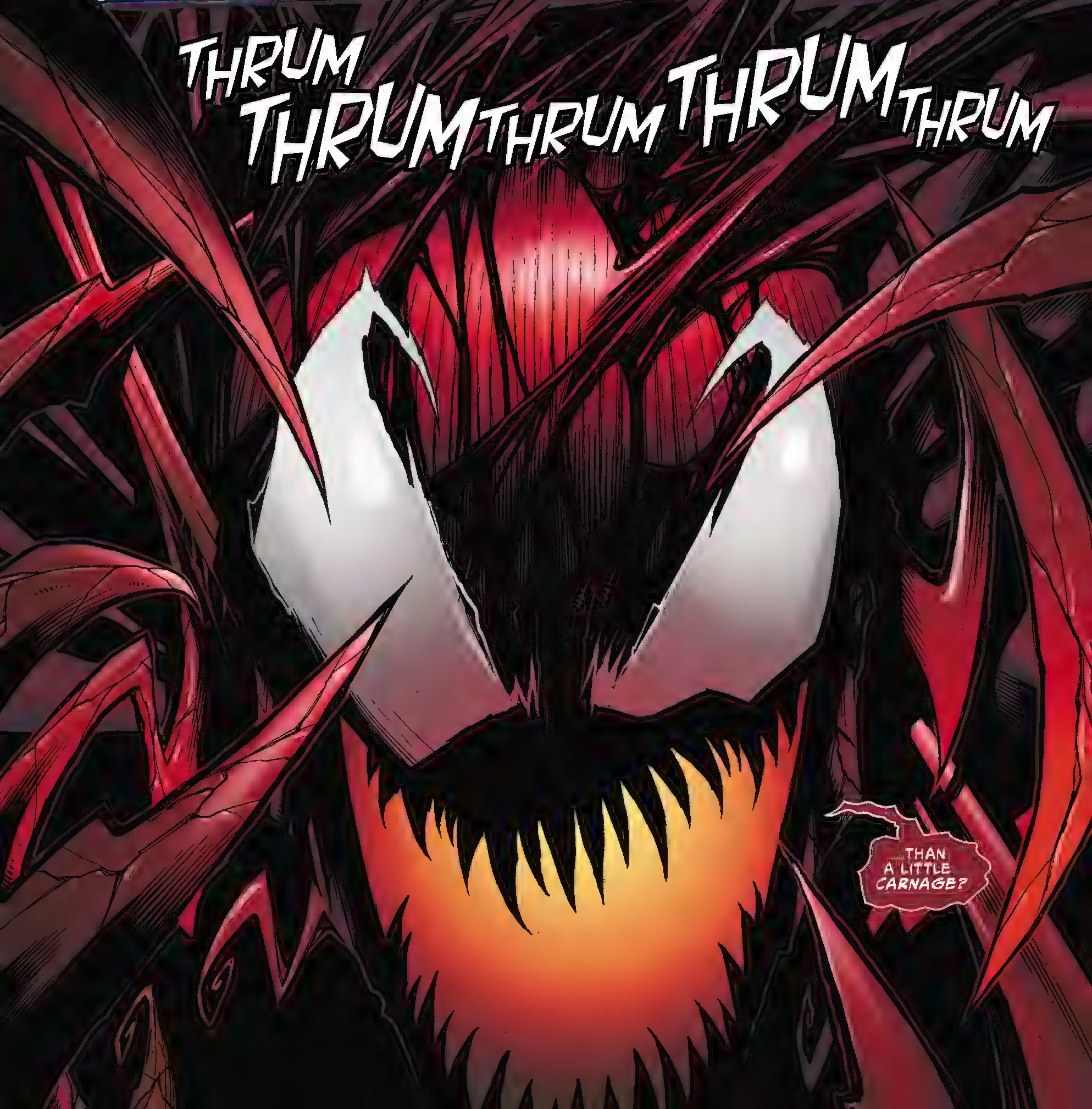
"AND I'M JUST DOING WHAT I'M GOOD AT. LIKE YOU."



...AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE.

"SO FOLLOW MY LEAD. AFTER ALL, WHAT'S SIMPLER..."

THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM



...THAN A LITTLE CARNAGE?

NOW,
NEW YORK CITY.



STAND
DOWN,
BENTON!

WE
KNOW YOU'RE
HARBORING
AN ALIEN
FUGITIVE!

NO
WAY.

NO
WAY IN
HELL!



YOU WANT TO
RESIST?

WORKS
FOR ME TOO,
GIRL.



ALCHEMAX
OWNS THE
RIGHTS TO ALL
NONHUMAN
MATTER.

THE **ASHES**
ON YOUR SKIN,
WHATEVER'S
LEFT IN YOUR
BLOOD...

...IT'S ALL
COMING
WITH US.

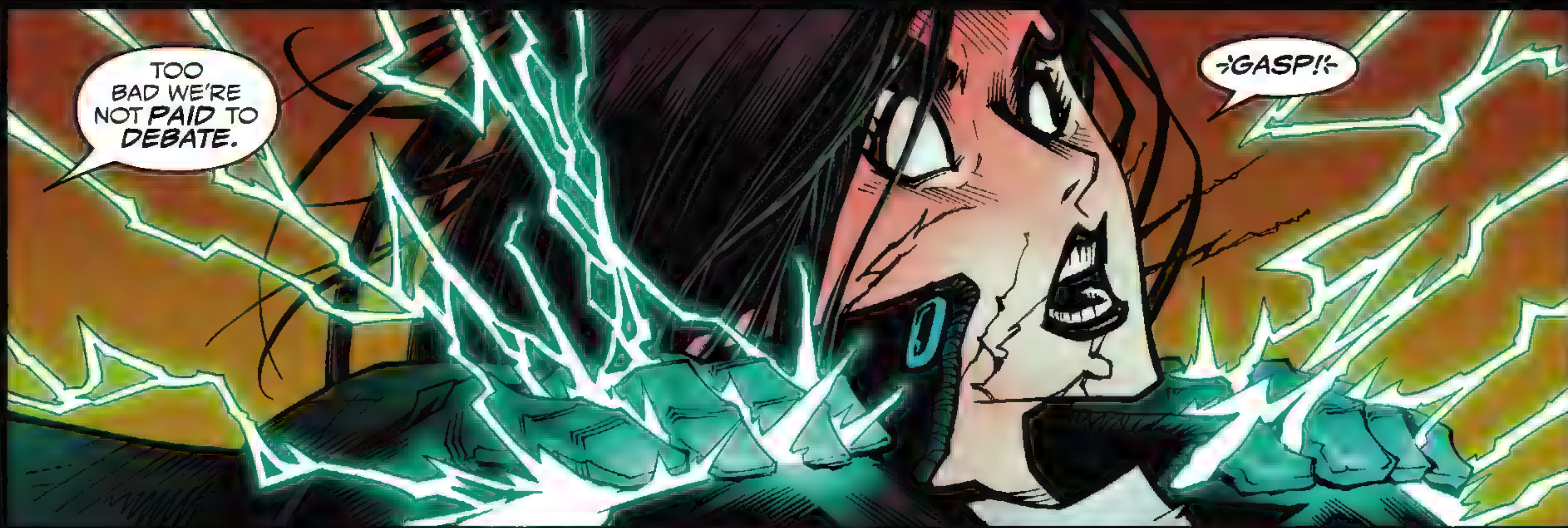


SAYS WHO?
I AM
HUMAN. TRY
LOOKING
PAST YOUR
SALARY.

THIS ISN'T ABOUT MY
SALARY, IT'S ABOUT MY
SON. KIDS SHOULDN'T
HAVE TO **WORRY**
ABOUT SPACE CRAP
BLOTING OUT
THE SKY.



DOES YOUR
SON KNOW YOU'RE A
CORPORATE SHOCK
TROOPER
STOOGES?



TOO
BAD WE'RE
NOT PAID TO
DEBATE.

~GASP!~

PACK
HER UP...

"...LET THE
THINKERS
SORT THEM
OUT."

I'M
SORRY ABOUT
THIS, MISS
BENTON.

I INVENTED
THE **GUARDSMEN'S**
VACUUM FIELDS. SPLIT-
SECOND DEOXYGENATION.
IT'S NONLETHAL, BUT
THERE'S **QUITE** A
HANGOVER.

MY **PEERS**
WOULD'VE HAD THEM
KEEP THE **SEMILETHAL**
NEURAL SPIKES, BUT
HERE WE ARE.

MY NAME IS
DOCTOR STEVEN.
I'M FAMILIAR WITH
PEOPLE IN YOUR...
POSITION.

MY
POSITION?
YOU MEAN
LOCKED IN
A GLASS
BOX?

SYMBIOSIS.
I KNOW IT'S
COMPLICATED
AT THE BEST
OF TIMES.

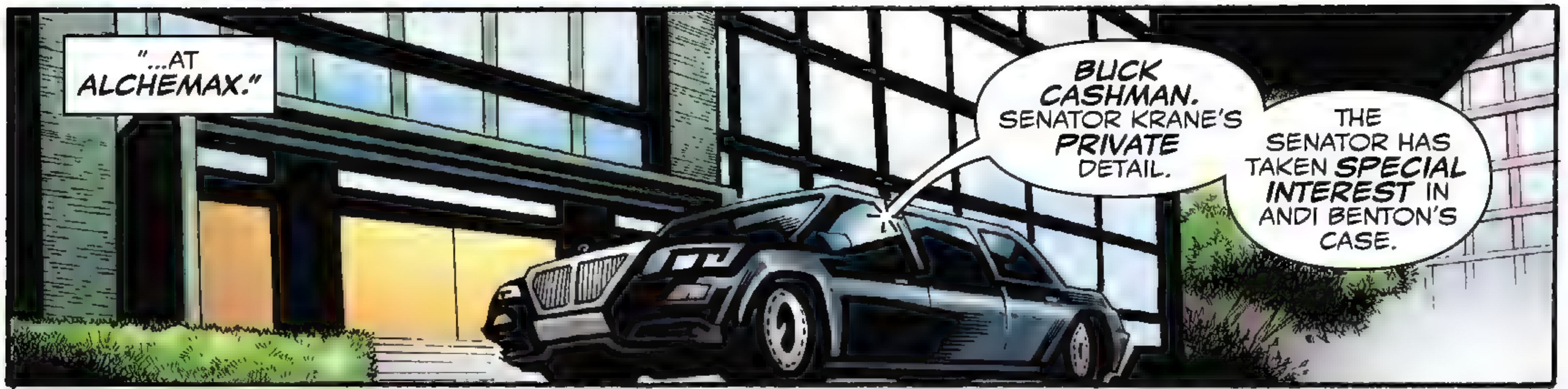
WHERE'S
SCREAM?

I'M ON
YOUR SIDE, MISS
BENTON. PLEASE
COOL YOUR
FLAMES...

YOUR
SYMBIOTE, IT'S...
GONE. **MOSTLY.**
THERE WERE TRACES
OF IT ON YOUR PERSON
AND IN YOUR BLOOD
THAT WE--I--AM IN
THE PROCESS OF
TRYING TO
SAVE.

I THOUGHT
YOU'D WANT
TO KNOW. LIKE
I SAID...





"...AT
ALCHEMAX."

BUCK
CASHMAN.
SENATOR KRANE'S
PRIVATE
DETAIL.

THE
SENATOR HAS
TAKEN **SPECIAL**
INTEREST IN
ANDI BENTON'S
CASE.



AS OF NOW,
HER **TREATMENT**
IS UNDER MY
OVERSIGHT.

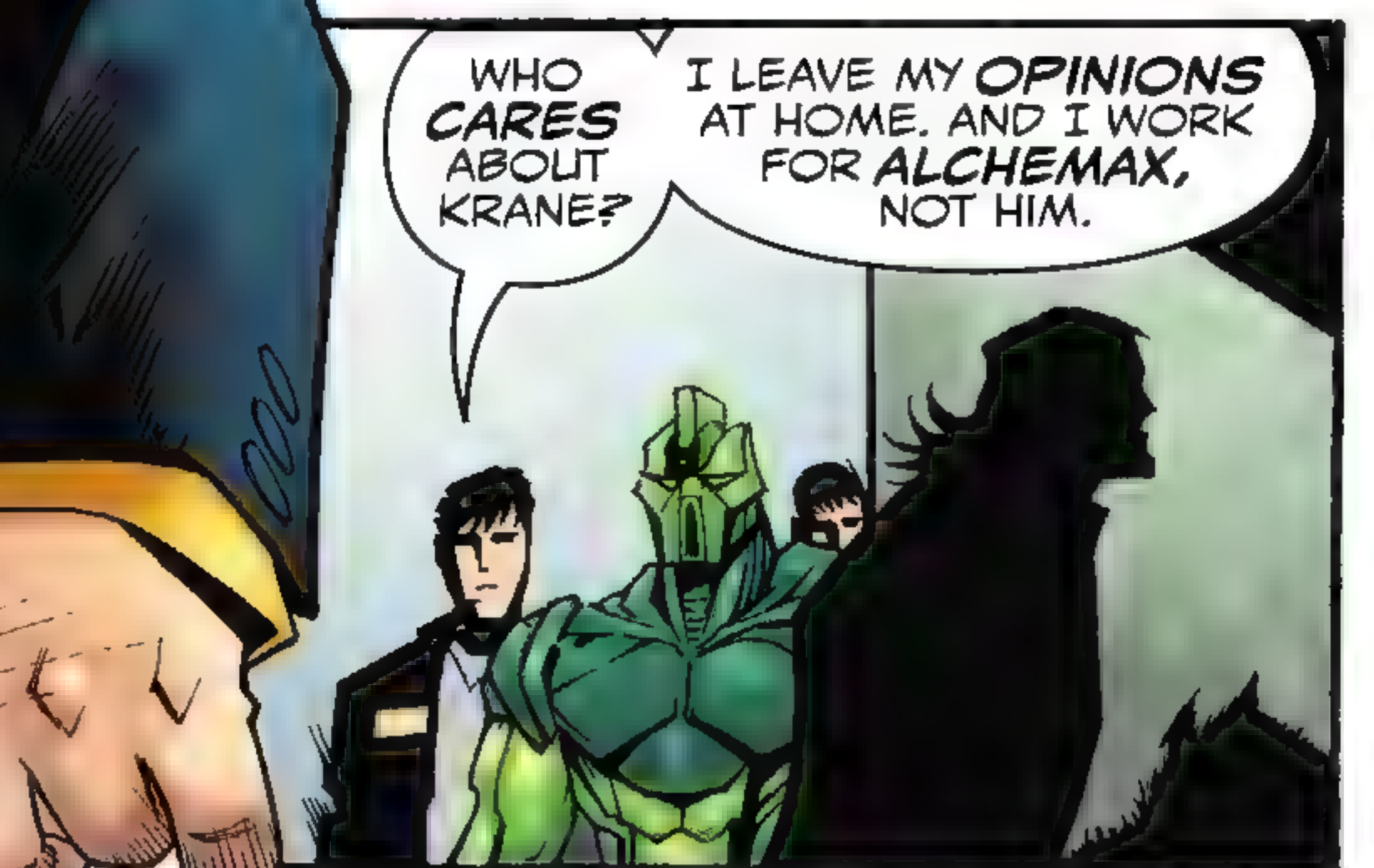
STEP
ASIDE.



OR WHAT,
NO-NECK? KRANE'S
NOT SIGNING MY
CHECK.

WHAT'S
WITH THE **LIP?**
KRANE'S DOING
RIGHT BY
HUMANITY.

COME ON
THROUGH,
SIR.



WHO
CARES
ABOUT
KRANE?

I LEAVE MY **OPINIONS**
AT HOME, AND I WORK
FOR **ALCHEMAX,**
NOT HIM.



WHO LICENSED THE
GUARDSMEN DETAIL TO
KRANE. WE'RE ON THE
SAME SIDE...

"...UNLESS
YOU'RE SAYING
OTHERWISE."

HOW DID
WE GET HERE,
SCREAM?

YOU
SHOULD
KNOW...

...TRAITOR.

"TRAITOR"?!
I'VE NEVER EVEN
MET YOU. WHAT
IS THIS?

PAYBACK.

RIGHT.
FINE. YOU
WANT ME?
I'M RIGHT
HERE.

BUT IT
WON'T BE
EASY!

WE'D
HOPED NOT,
BENTON.
TELL US...

WARNING!
NONHUMAN ENTITY
DETECTED! NONESSENTIAL
PERSONNEL EVACUATE
IMMEDIATELY. THIS IS
NOT A DRILL!

THIS
IS NOT A
DRILL!

WRECK
WRECK
WRECK

...HOW
DID IT FEEL
TO BURN
SCREAM?

WREET WREET WREET

DID
YOU THINK
PHAGE WOULD
LET THAT
BETRAYAL
STAND?

YOUR FACE--
CARNAGE GOT
YOU TOO...

CARNAGE
SAVED US.

YOUR ATTACK
STOPPED SCREAM FROM
ANSWERING HIS CALL. TIME
TO PAY...BUT UNLIKE YOU,
WE DON'T BURN.

WE
CONSUME.

THERE'S
A SLOW, PAINFUL,
FEAST AHEAD...

WREET WREET WREET

AND YOUR
ROUND OF
FLESH IS JUST
THE FIRST
COURSE

YOU'RE **BEYOND**
OUT OF LINE, STEVEN. LIZ
ALLAN SPECIFICALLY SAID
THAT THE GUARDSMEN AND
WHATEVER THEY MAY ACQUIRE
ON-ASSIGNMENT FALL
UNDER MY DEPARTMENT!
WHO DO YOU THINK
YOU ARE, CLAIMING
THIS SPECIMEN
FOR YOURS?

THE ONLY PERSON IN
THE COMPANY WITH ANY REAL
KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HOW THESE
CREATURES EXIST, FOR ONE.
YOU'RE A GENIUS IN ADVANCED
WARFARE INNOVATIONS,
DOCTOR LEONIDA...

...BUT RIGHT
NOW, THIS IS A
RESCUE
MISSION.

THE
SPECIMENS
ARE FINE.

DON'T
YOU MEAN
SPECIMEN?

THE
SYMBIOTE
AND--

WREET WREET WREET WREET

--THE
HOST.

THAT'S THE
XENO-ALERT.
UNRESTRICTED
EXTRATERRESTRIAL
ACTIVITY.

WE'RE
NOT **DONE**
HERE.

SOMEONE HAS
TO **SPEAK** FOR
THESE SPECIMENS,
LEONIDA. AFTER
ALL...

...NOBODY
SHOULD SUFFER
IN **SILENCE.**





WREET WREET WREET

DOCTOR
STEVEN!

WHERE'S
ANDI?!

THOOM

...FLASH? FLASH
THOMPSON?

YOU...
YOU'RE
ALIVE?

AND IN
A HURRY,
DOCTOR!

THOSE
ALARMS
AREN'T
FOR ME.

I KNOW
ANDI BENTON IS
HERE. I KNOW YOU
WOULDN'T HURT HER,
BUT I CAN'T SAY
THE SAME FOR
ALCHEMAX.

WHERE
IS SHE?

YOU
WANT TO
FIND HER,
FLASH?

**WREET
WREET
WREET**

**WREET
WREET
WREET**

"FOLLOW THE
SCREAMS."

SHATTER

YOU THINK I'D
LET HER BE **USED**
BY YOU, AFTER WHAT
WE'VE BEEN
THROUGH?

WE
OFFERED OUR
SISTER, SCREAM,
A CHANCE TO
COME HOME
TO HER
FAMILY!

THE CALL
IS WOVEN INTO
OUR DNA. IT
CANNOT BE
IGNORED.

CHOOM

I HAVE TO
DISAGREE.

"SCREAM WILL BE REUNITED WITH THE HYPER BENTON."

"SHE WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES YOU THOUGHT."

"ALL YOU'LL DO IS FLARE OUT."

"YOUR HELL MARK AIN'T GONNA WORK ON ME, SWEET THING. NOT THE WAY IT WORKED ON SCREAM. SEE DEEP DOWN, I THINK SHE WANTED YOU TO DO IT. WANTED YOU TO PUT HER OUT OF HER MISERY."

"AND NOW YOU HAVE NO WEAPONS LEFT AGAINST CARNAGE."

"STILL GOT A FEW, JACKASS!"

CRACK

"CARNAGE MURDERED MY AUNT--I WENT THROUGH HELL TO ESCAPE HIM."

"I WON'T LIE DOWN FOR ONE OF HIS LAPDOGS."

* BACK IN WEB OF VENOM: FUNERAL PYRE! - DEVIN

"ALONE AND UNWANTED. WHY WOULD YOUR DEATH BE ANY DIFFERENT?"

SLAM

"CAREFUL, GIRL. EVEN LAPDOGS BITE."

"WE KNOW YOUR STORY. BORN IN THE BACK OF A CAR ABANDONED BY YOUR MOTHER."



WREET WREET WREET

BECAUSE SHE'S NOT ALONE.

THIS IS OVER, PHAGE.

SKIDDDDD



WOMP

ONLY WHEN WE SAY SO



ANDI!

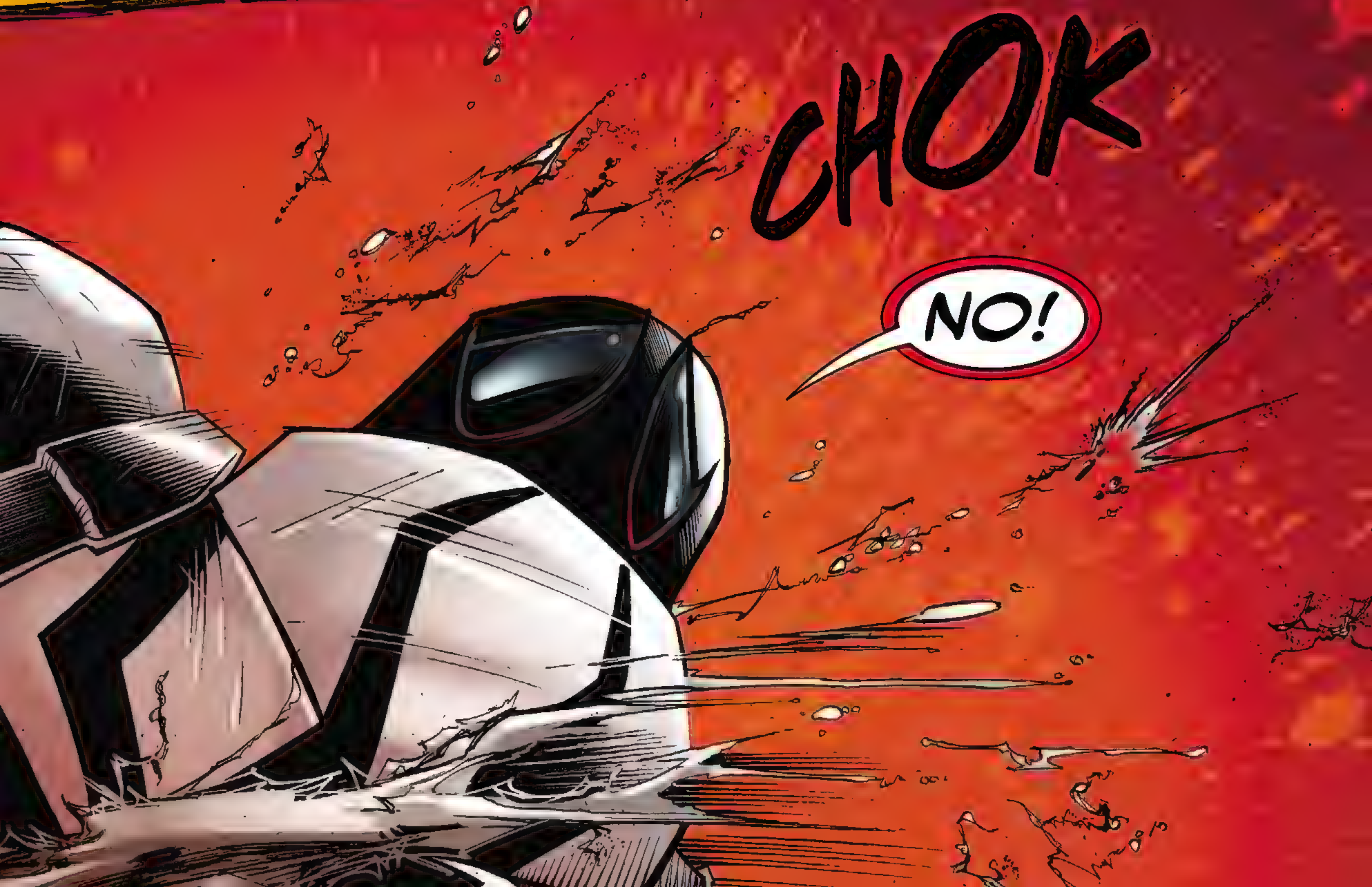
STAND DOWN,
UNLESS YOU AND
YOUR SHAPE OF A
SYMBIOTE WANT
TO JOIN THE
TRAITOR

OR I
COULD HAND
YOU A **BEATING**
TO TAKE BACK
TO YOUR
BOSS.

KNULL
HURT US BAD
ENOUGH. I'M NOT
LETTING **CARNAGE**
POUR SALT ON
THE WOUND.

SLURK

CARNAGE
SEEKS BLOOD FOR
OUR HIVE, AND
AFTER TODAY...



CHOK

NO!

SHUNK

...WE
WILL ALL BE
WELL FED!





WHAT'S UP, CARNAGE?

I'M NOT CARNAGE -- I'M **PHAGE!**

PHAGE? LIKE THE CHEESE?

THAT'S **FROMAGE.**

OH YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. SO, **PHAGE**, WHAT'S YOUR SCHTICK?

WELL, I MOSTLY DO THE GOOPY, SPIKED HAND THING.

SO...YOU'RE CARNAGE?

NO! HE'S RED AND I'M YELLOW!

OKAY, I GOTTA RUN. GOOD TALK, **YELLOW CARNAGE.**

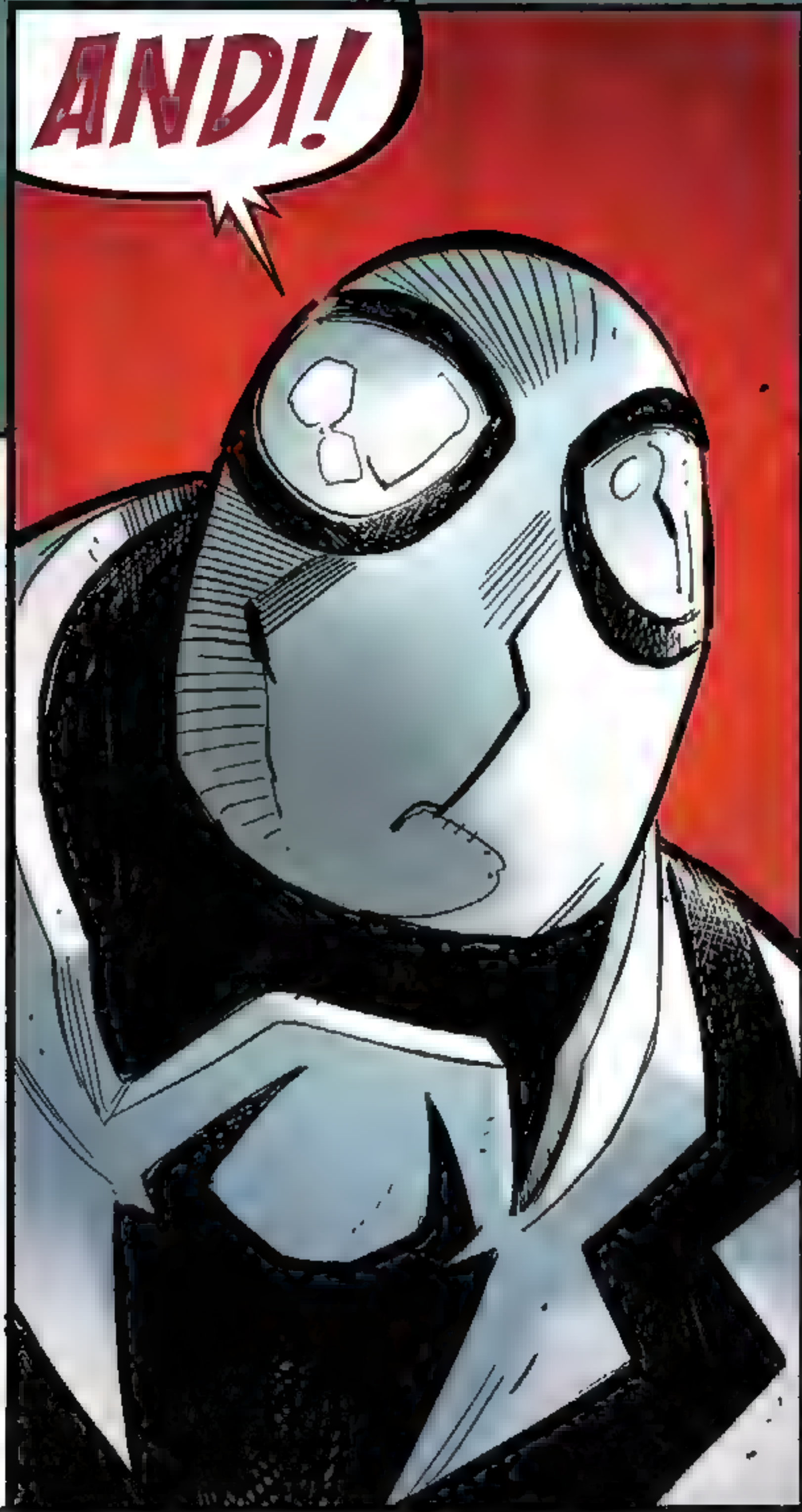
SKOTTIE
YOUNG
7021



EXTREME CARNAGE: **LASHER**



SSSH.
HUSH NOW.
LITTLE GIRL. TIME
TO LET GO.



ANDI!



JUST CLOSE
THOSE EYES
AND GO TO
SLEEP...



No!

BWOOM!



CAN'T...
BREATHE...



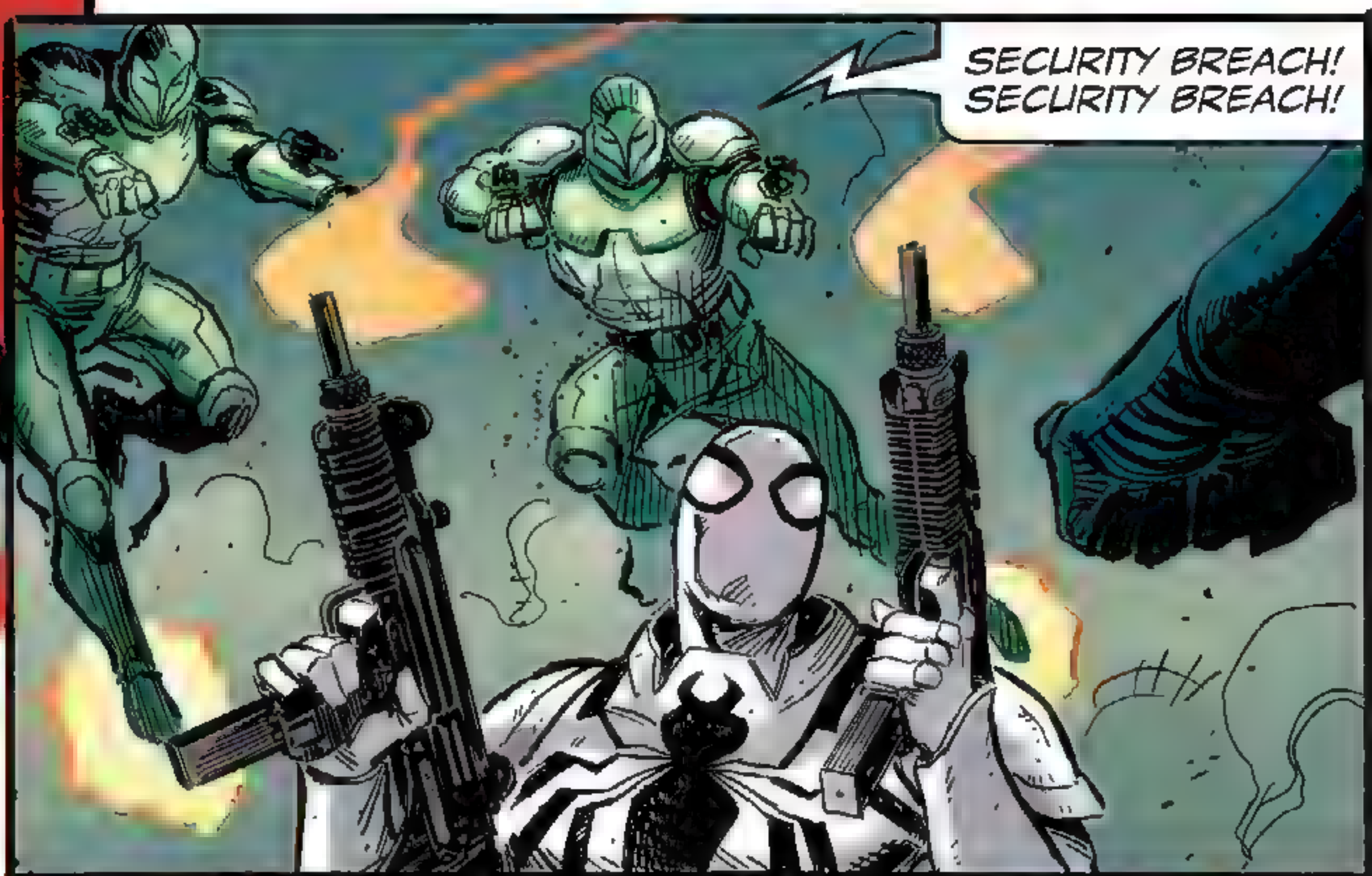
RATATAT

LOOK AT
HER BLEEDING
LIKE A STUCK PIG
GIMMB, GIMMBEE
GIMMBEE
MORE



STAY
AWAY FROM
HER!

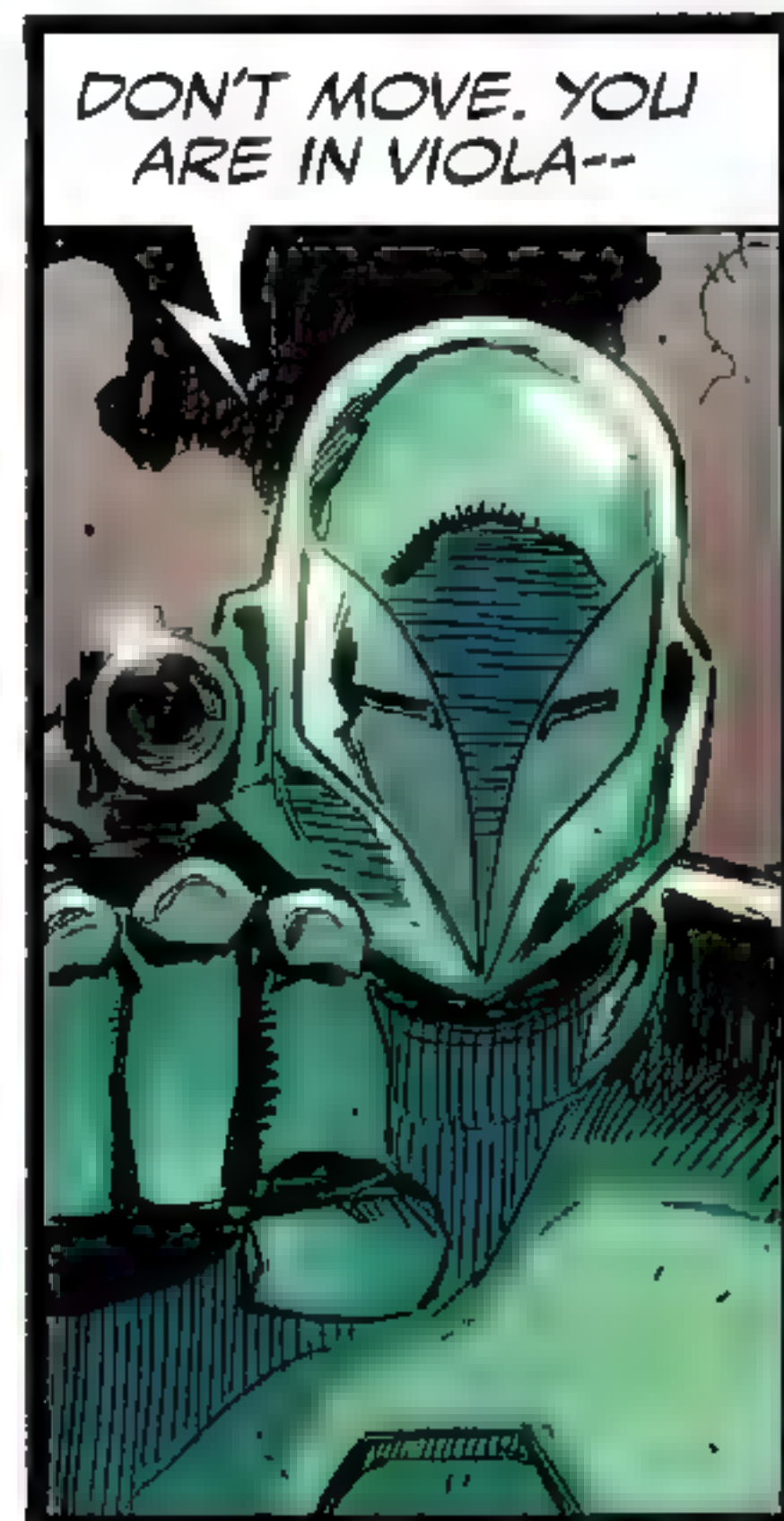
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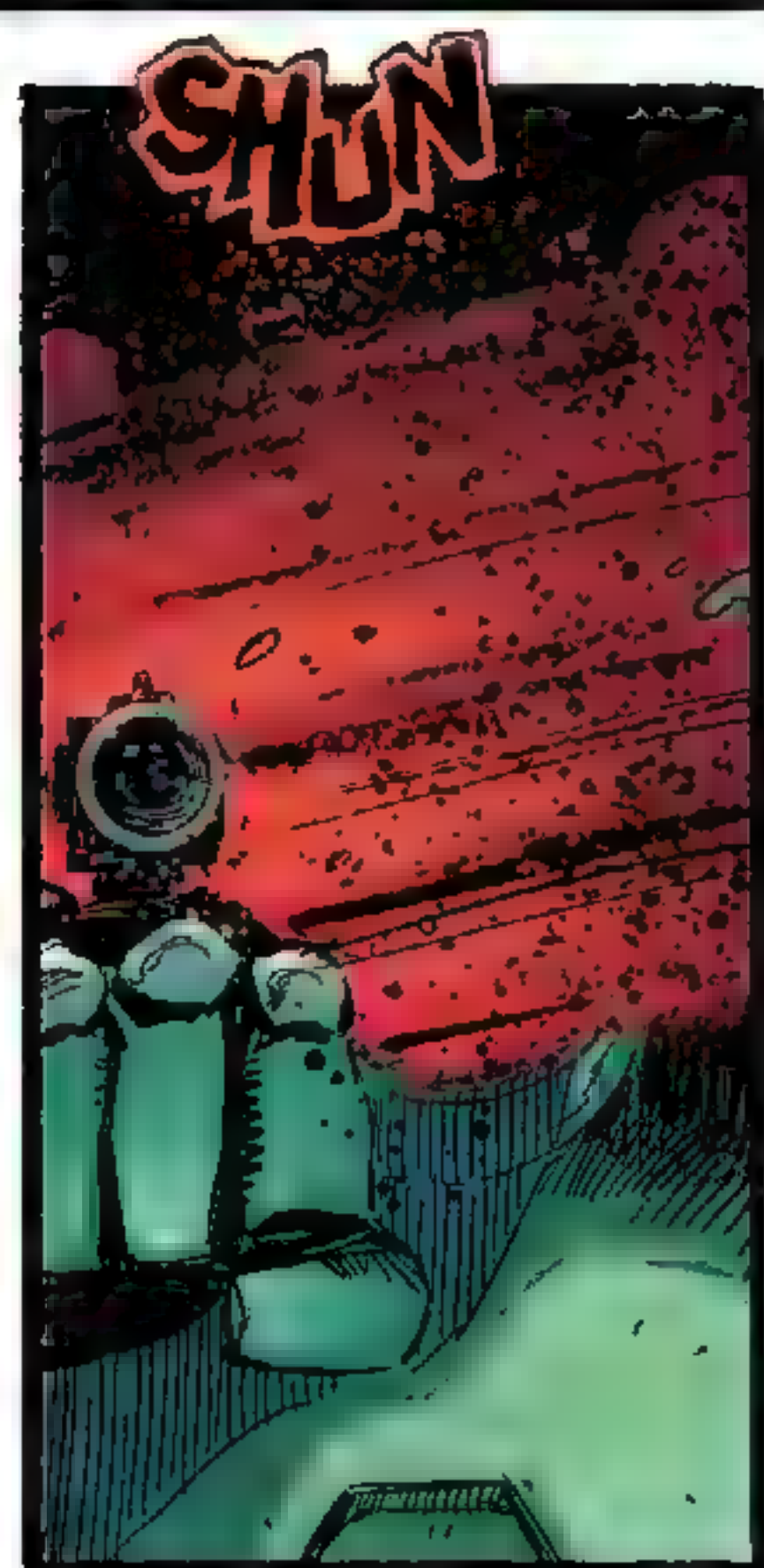
SECURITY BREACH!
SECURITY BREACH!



MAYBE YOU
SHOULD BE AIMING
YOUR WEAPONS
AT THE OTHER
GUY.



DON'T MOVE. YOU
ARE IN VIOLA--



SHUN

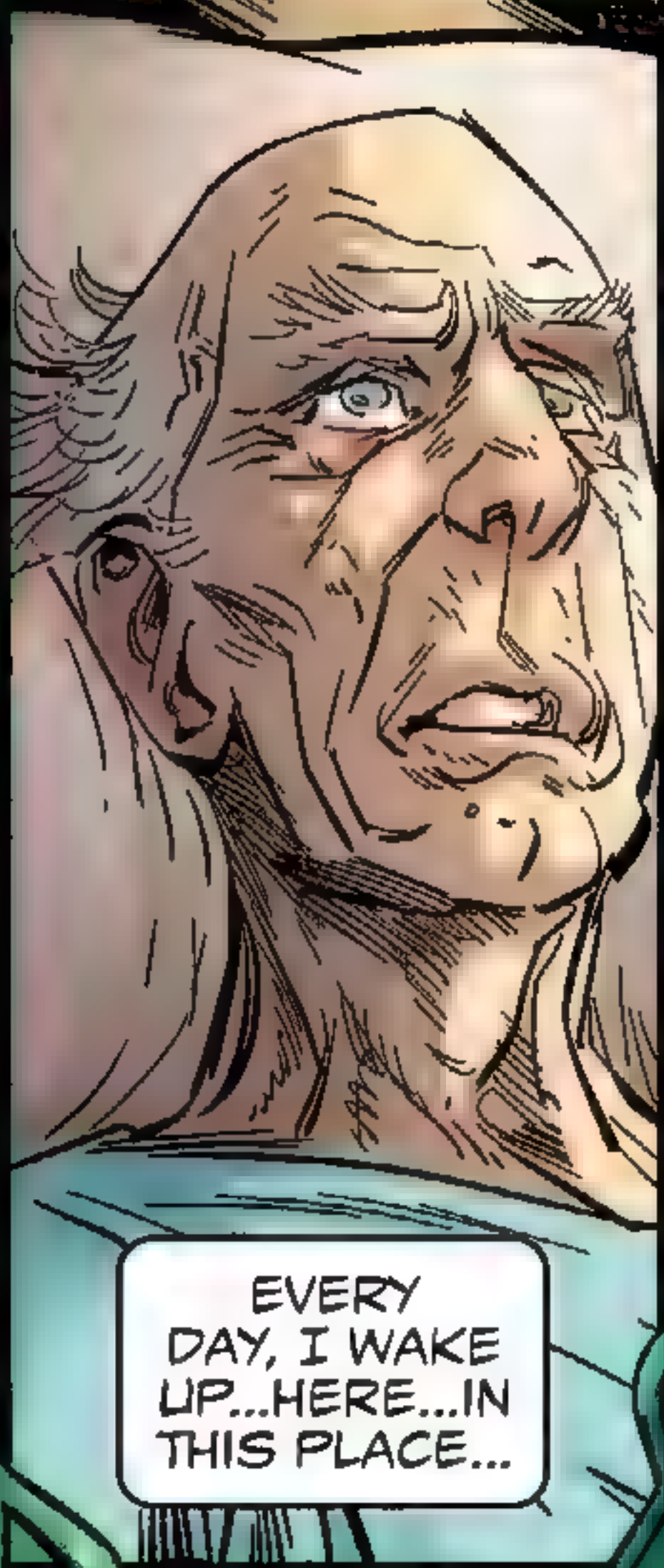
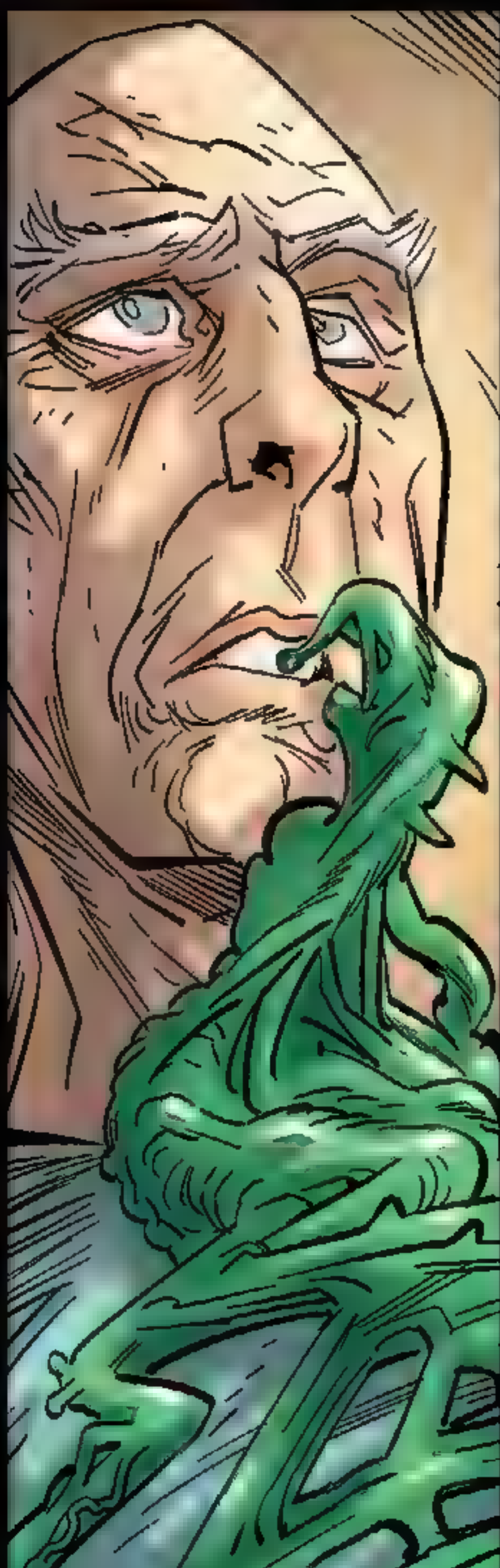
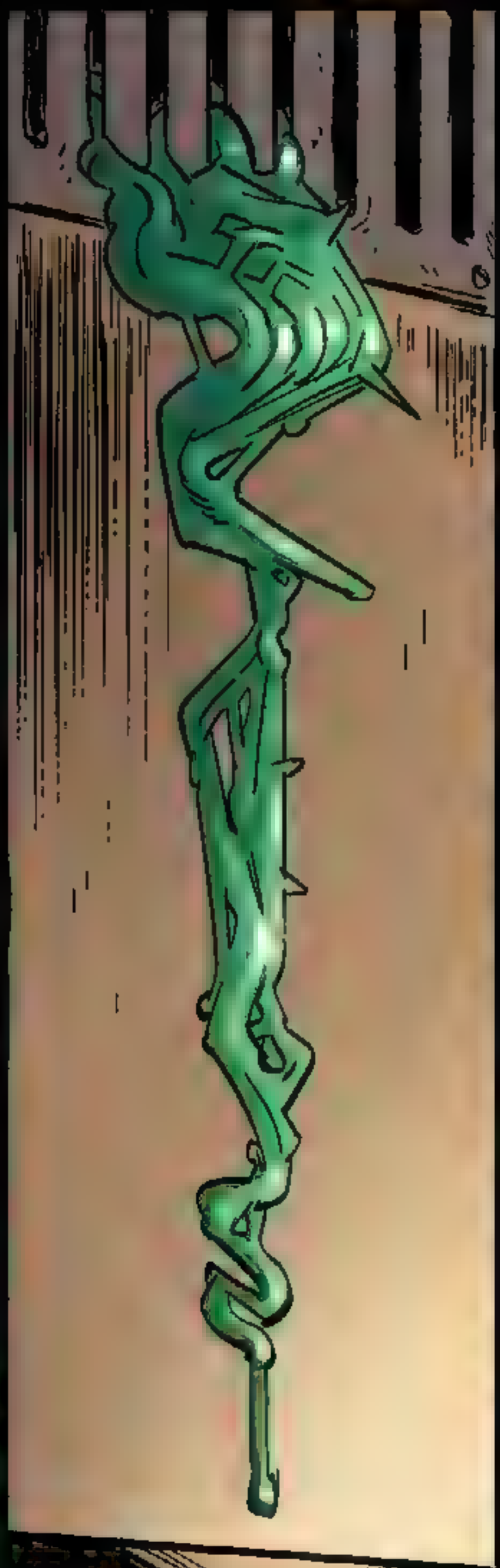


IT'S
ALL TALK
TALK TALK
WITH THESE
GUYS

...I WANNA
SEE SOME
ACTION!

HOLES...SO MANY
BLACK HOLES...
FACES ARE GONE...
PEOPLE ARE GONE...

OUR WORLD
SHOULD FEEL
SAFE ONCE AGAIN.
PROTECTED FROM
THIS SCOURGE.



EVERY
DAY, I WAKE
UP...HERE...IN
THIS PLACE...

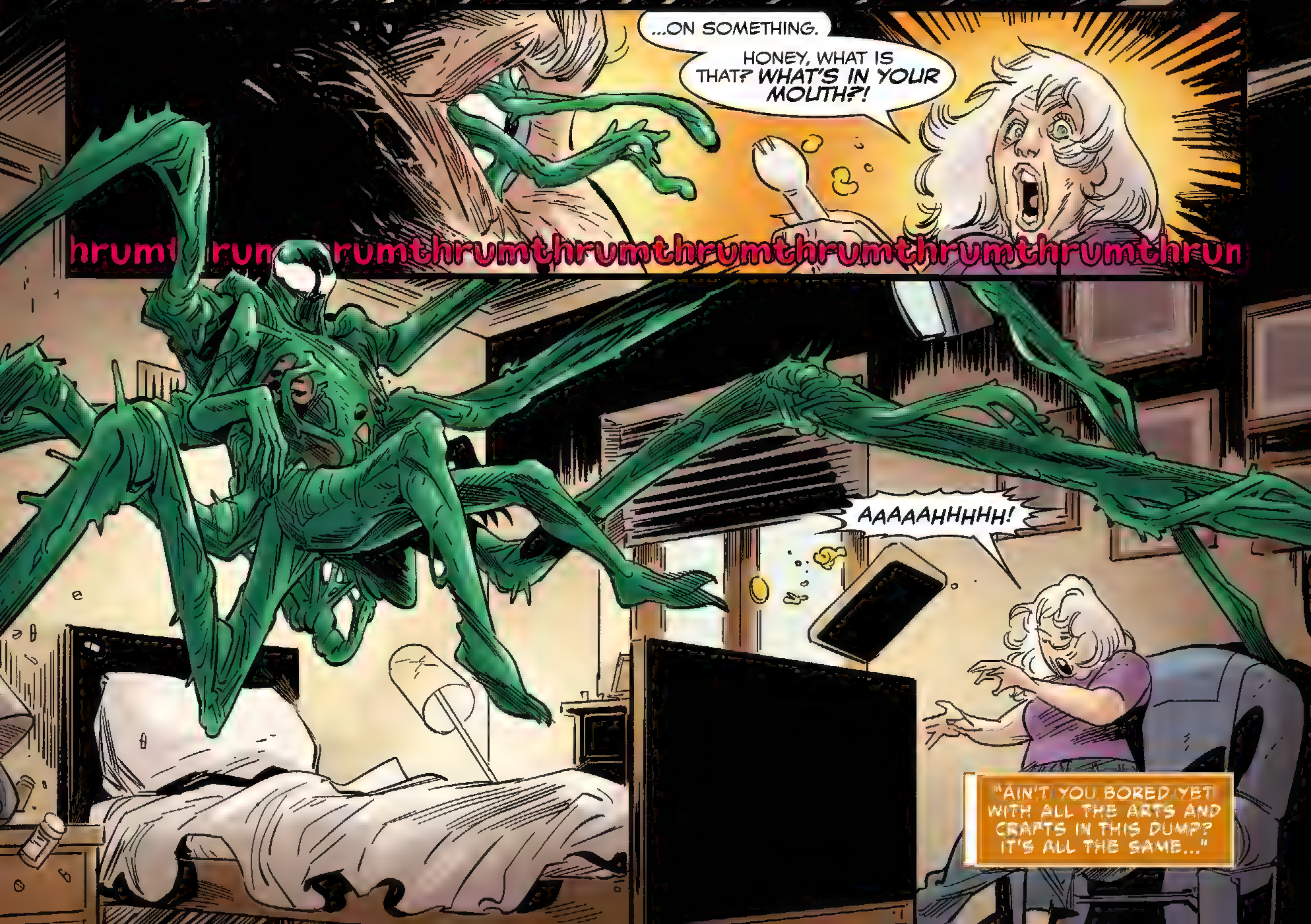
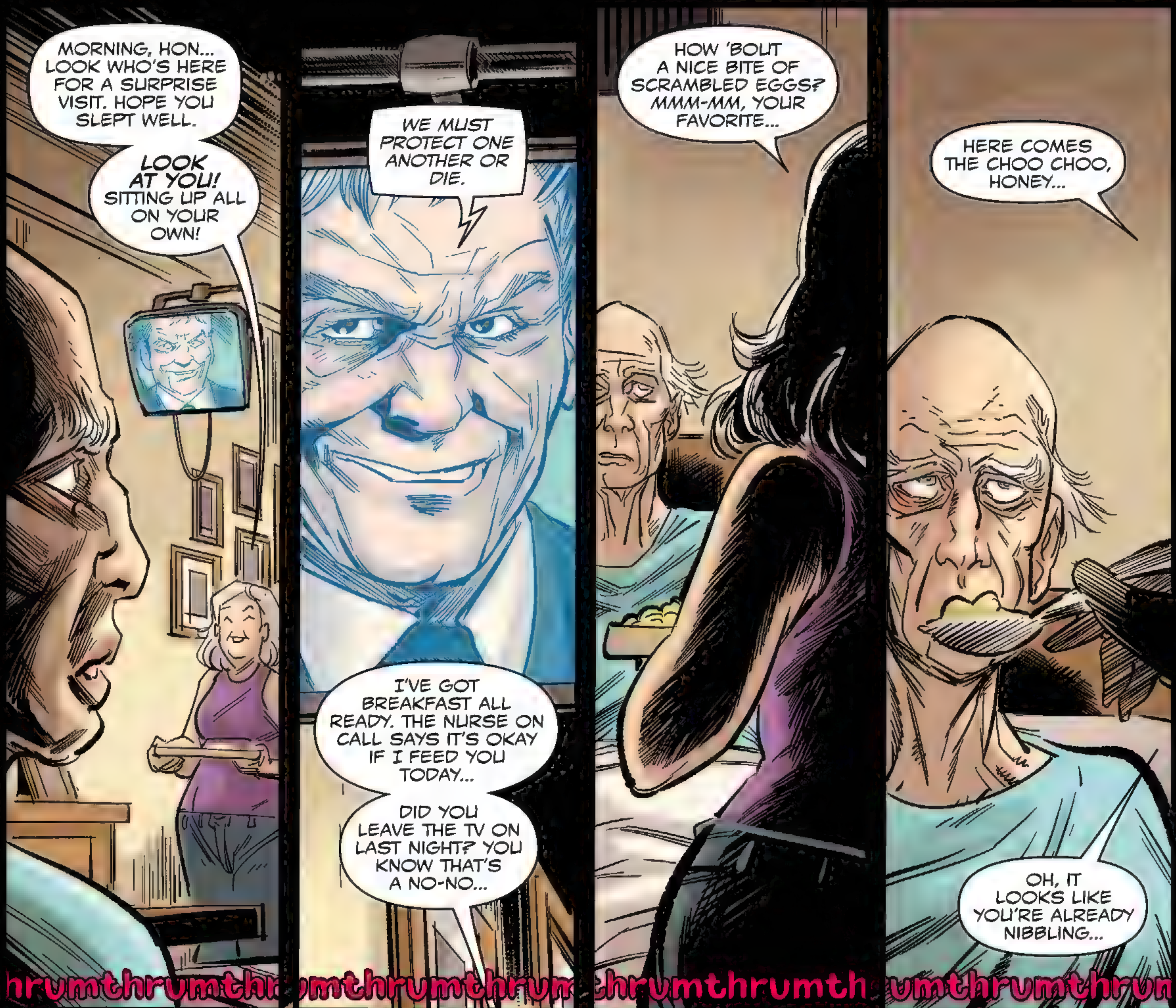
TOO MANY
UNFAMILIAR
FACES...
STRANGERS
SMILING AT
ME...CALLING
ME...

...CALLING
ME...

...WHO
AM I?

HOME.
YOU ARE
MY HOME

WE ARE
HOME
NOW.





MAKING THE
SAME PAPER
ROLLS ALL DAY
SNIP, SNIP,
SNIP

SHLACK

DOOH, SOLDIER BOY!
LOOKS LIKE YOUR
FRIENDS IN NEED OF
A BAND-AID.

AND!
CAN YOU HEAR
ME?!

I'LL TAKE CARE
OF HER. YOU
GET THE
OTHER ONE!

YOU! PUT YOUR
WEAPON DOWN
AND SURRENDER!

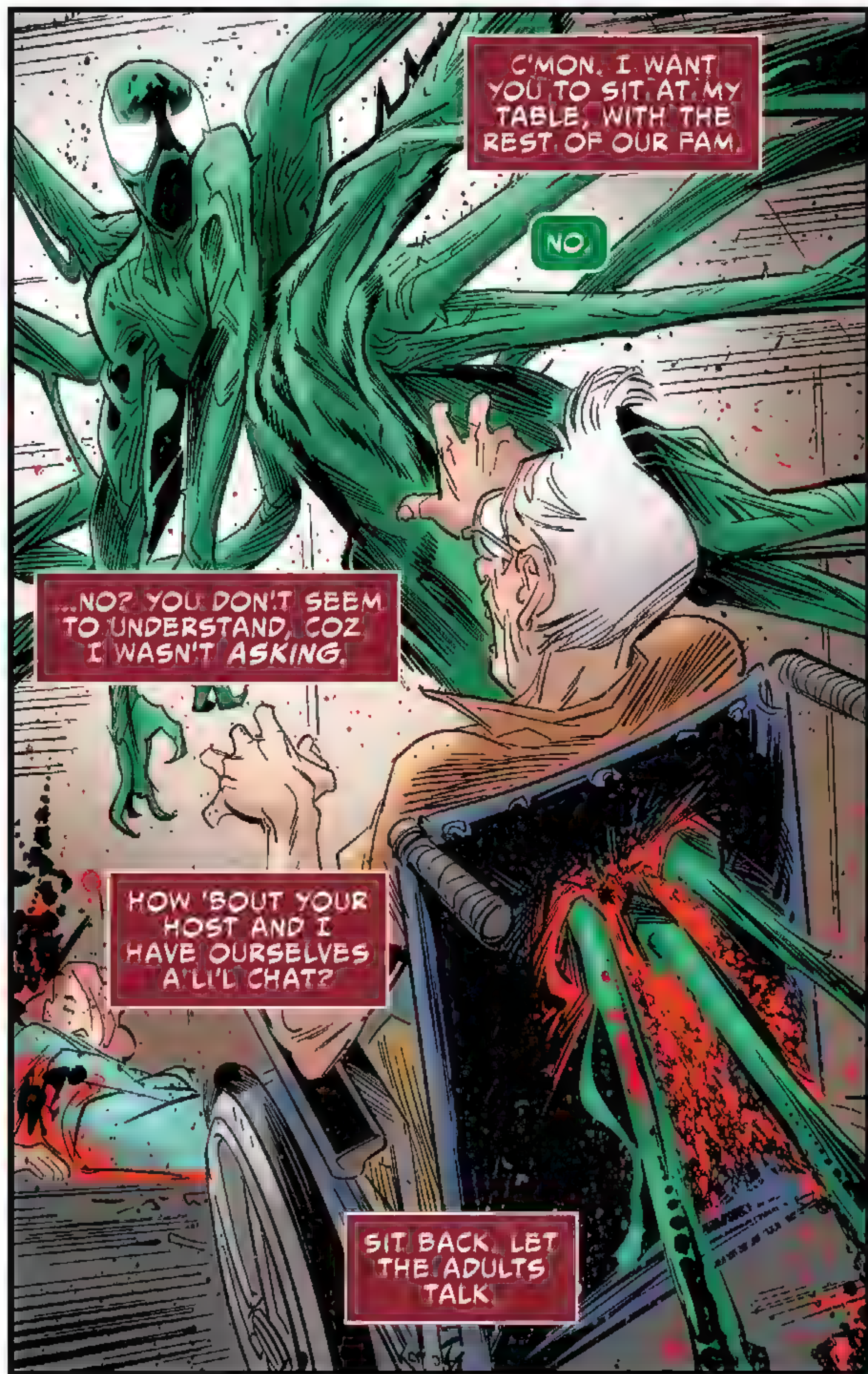
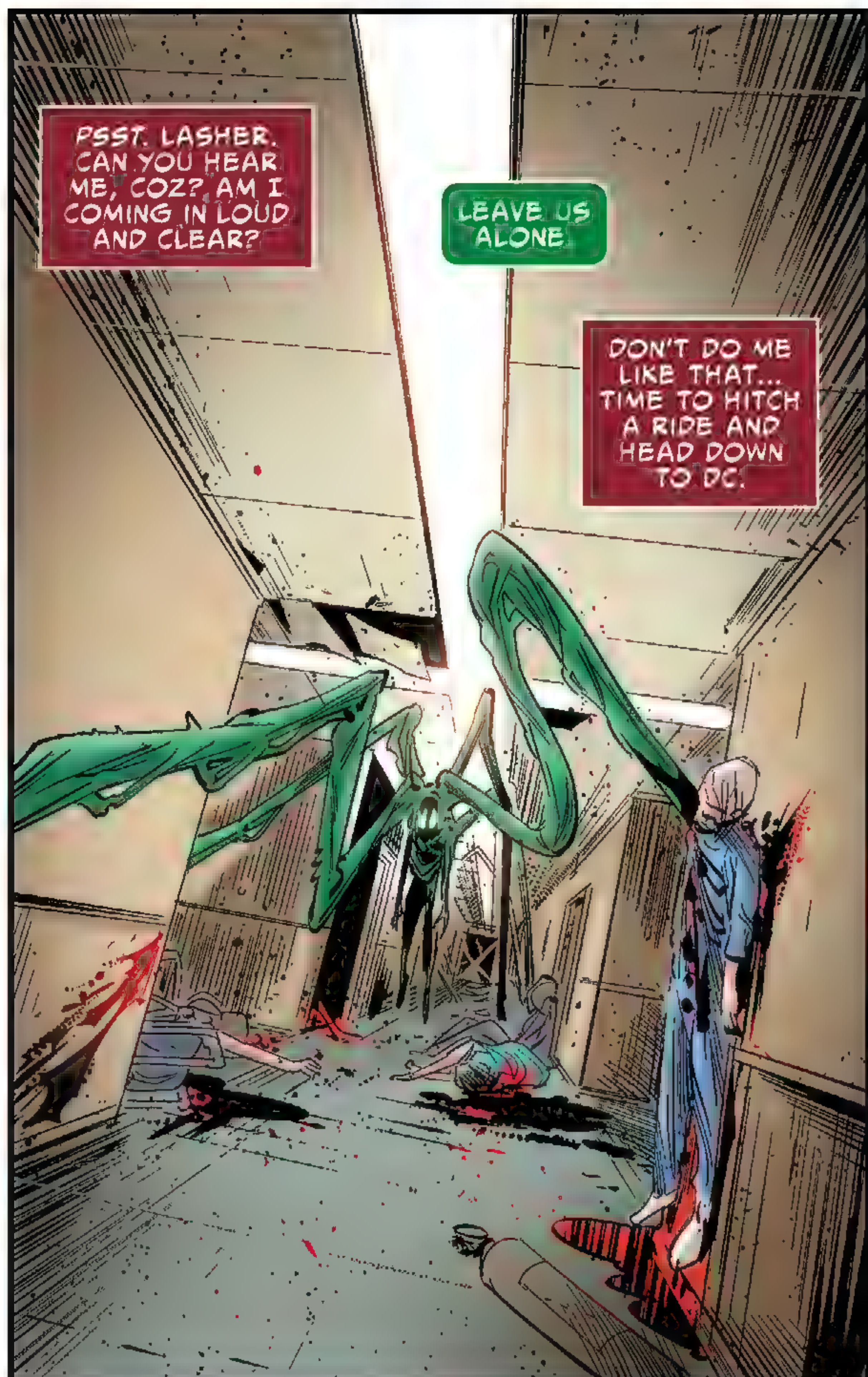
GOT A
BIG FAMILY
REUNION
COMING UP
AND I'M
WYING ALL
MY KIN

AND I
WAS LOOKIN' FOR
MY COZ HERE

GREAT
IDEA, FELLAS.
TAKE OUT THE GUY
WHO'S TRYING
TO HELP!

JUST HOLD
ON, OKAY? I--I'LL
FIX THIS.

BETTER
GET ON
THAT BEFORE
SHE BLEEDS
ON OUT.



WHERE...
WHERE AM I?
WHAT IS THIS
PLACE?

DO YOU
REMEMBER
ME, WILLIAM? IT'S
SUZE...YOUR
WIFE.

...SUZE?

IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE
I COULD REMEMBER.

OH
GOD, I....

I
THOUGHT
I'D LOST
YOU.

HOW
COULD
YOU EVER
FORGET
ME?

HEY,
BILLY-BOY,
BETTER HOLD
ON TO THE
MEMORY OF
YOUR LOVELY
WIFE...

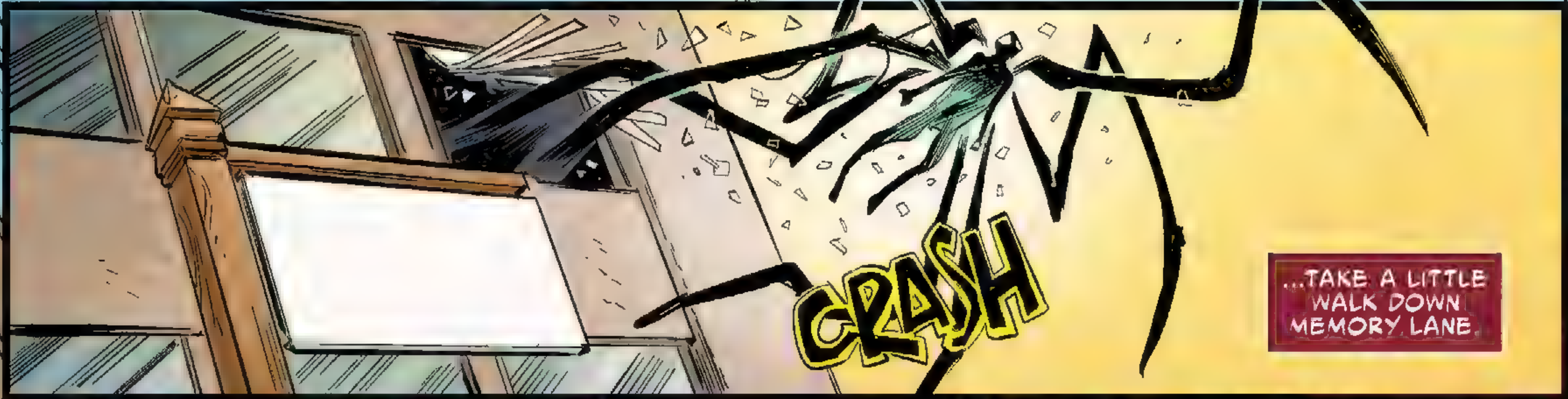
DON'T WANT HER
TO SLIP OUTTA
THAT OL' CHUNK OF
SWISS CHEESE IN
YER SKULL!

WHAT IF
I COULD BRING
YOUR MEMORIES
BACK? FILL IN ALL
THOSE BLACK
HOLES?

NO. DON'T
LISTEN TO HIM!
HE LIES TO
YOU!

...PLEASE.

I WAS
HOPING YOU
MIGHT SAY THAT.
ALL YOU GOTTA
DO IS...



...TAKE A LITTLE
WALK DOWN
MEMORY LANE

COME TO ME IN
DC, I'LL EVEN HELP
LEAD THE WAY

HERE'S YOUR
TOUR GUIDE
OL' MAN

FOLLOW ME
WILLIAM



DON'T

YES

HE'S USING
YOU, LYING
TO YOU

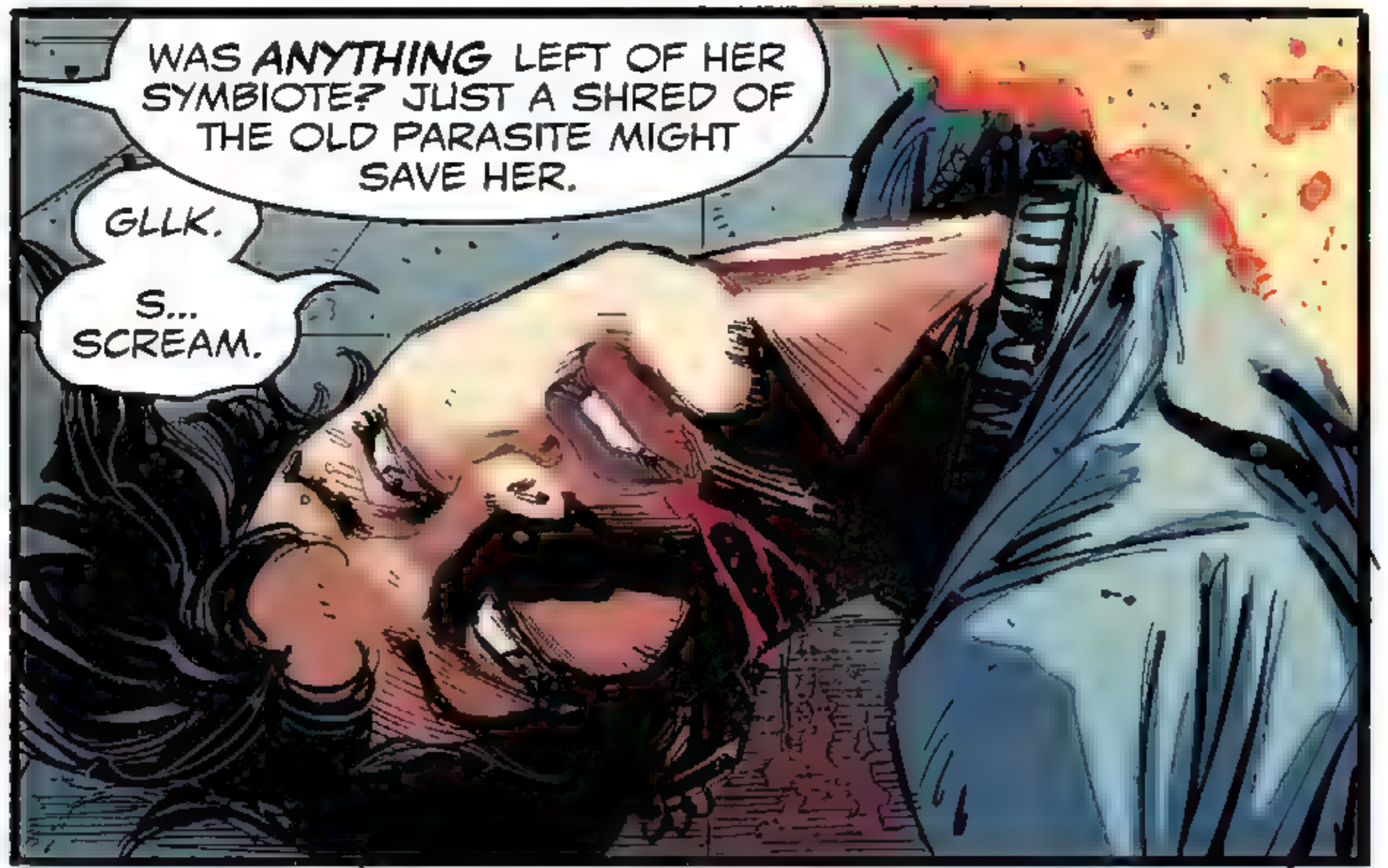
MUST
FIND HER

NOT YOUR WIFE
NOT YOUR LIFE
AT ALL



THERE'S NO TIME! JUST-- PLEASE! HELP HER!

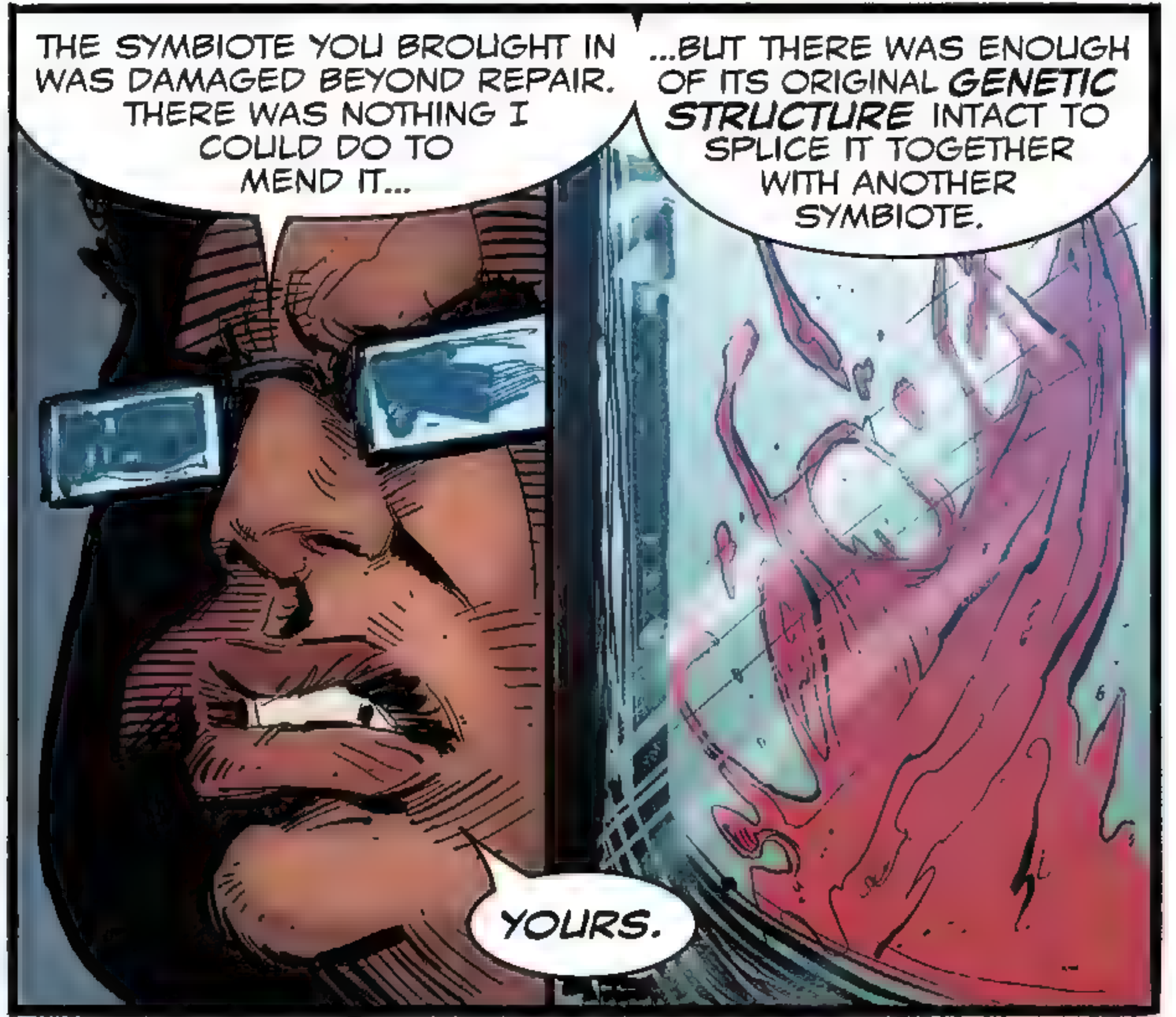
WHAT HAPPENED TO--?



WAS ANYTHING LEFT OF HER SYMBIOTE? JUST A SHRED OF THE OLD PARASITE MIGHT SAVE HER.

GLLK.

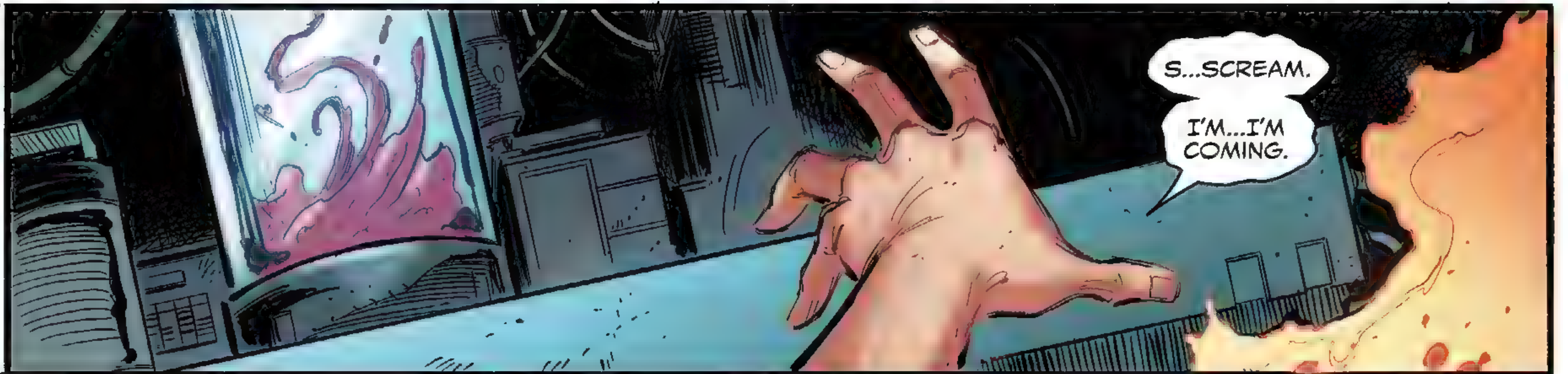
S... SCREAM.



THE SYMBIOTE YOU BROUGHT IN WAS DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR. THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO TO MEND IT...

...BUT THERE WAS ENOUGH OF ITS ORIGINAL **GENETIC STRUCTURE** INTACT TO SPlice IT TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER SYMBIOTE.

YOURS.



S...SCREAM.

I'M...I'M COMING.



YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU SPICED THE ANTI-VENOM ANTIBODIES WITH... **SCREAM?**

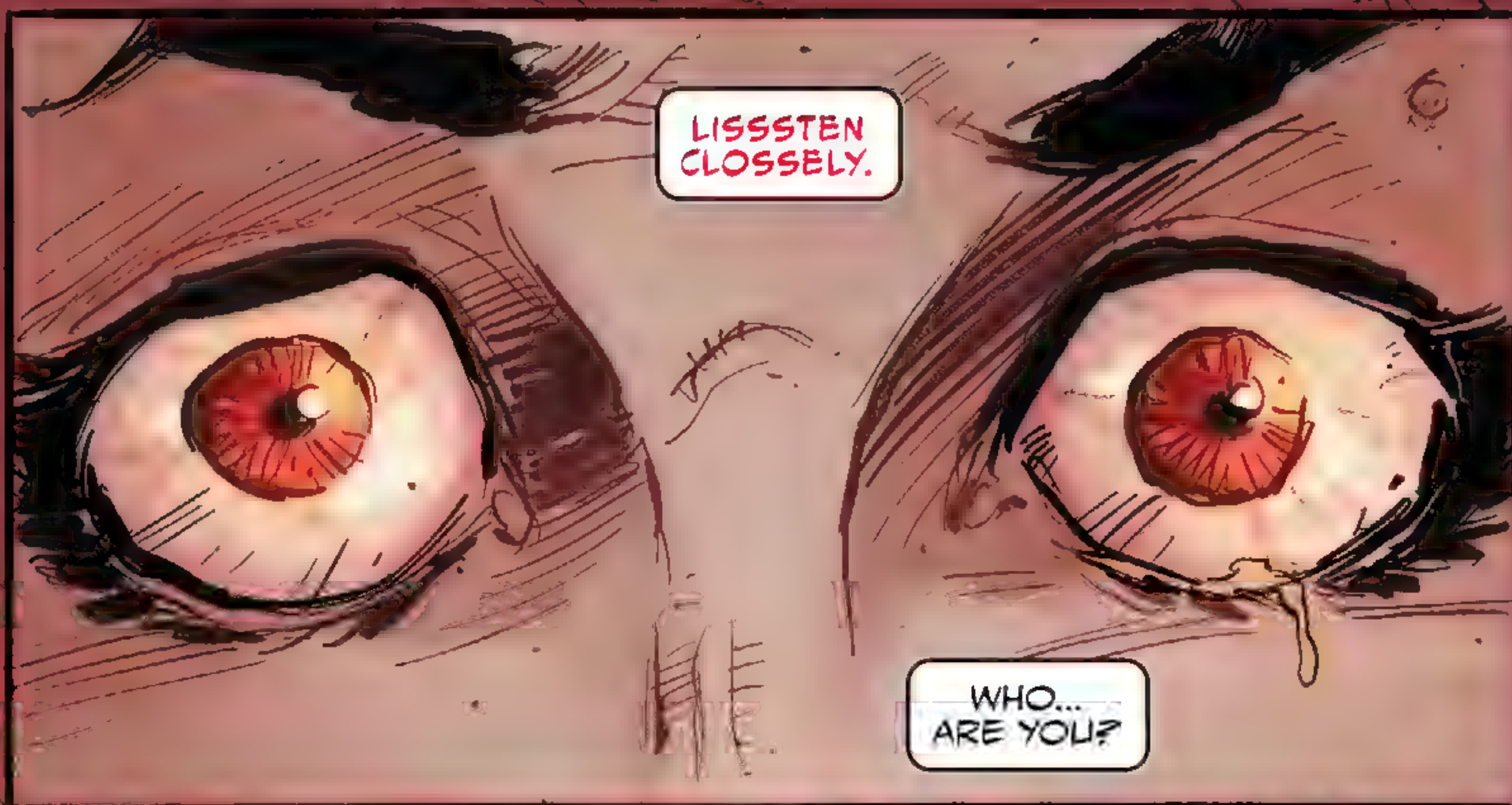


CRASH



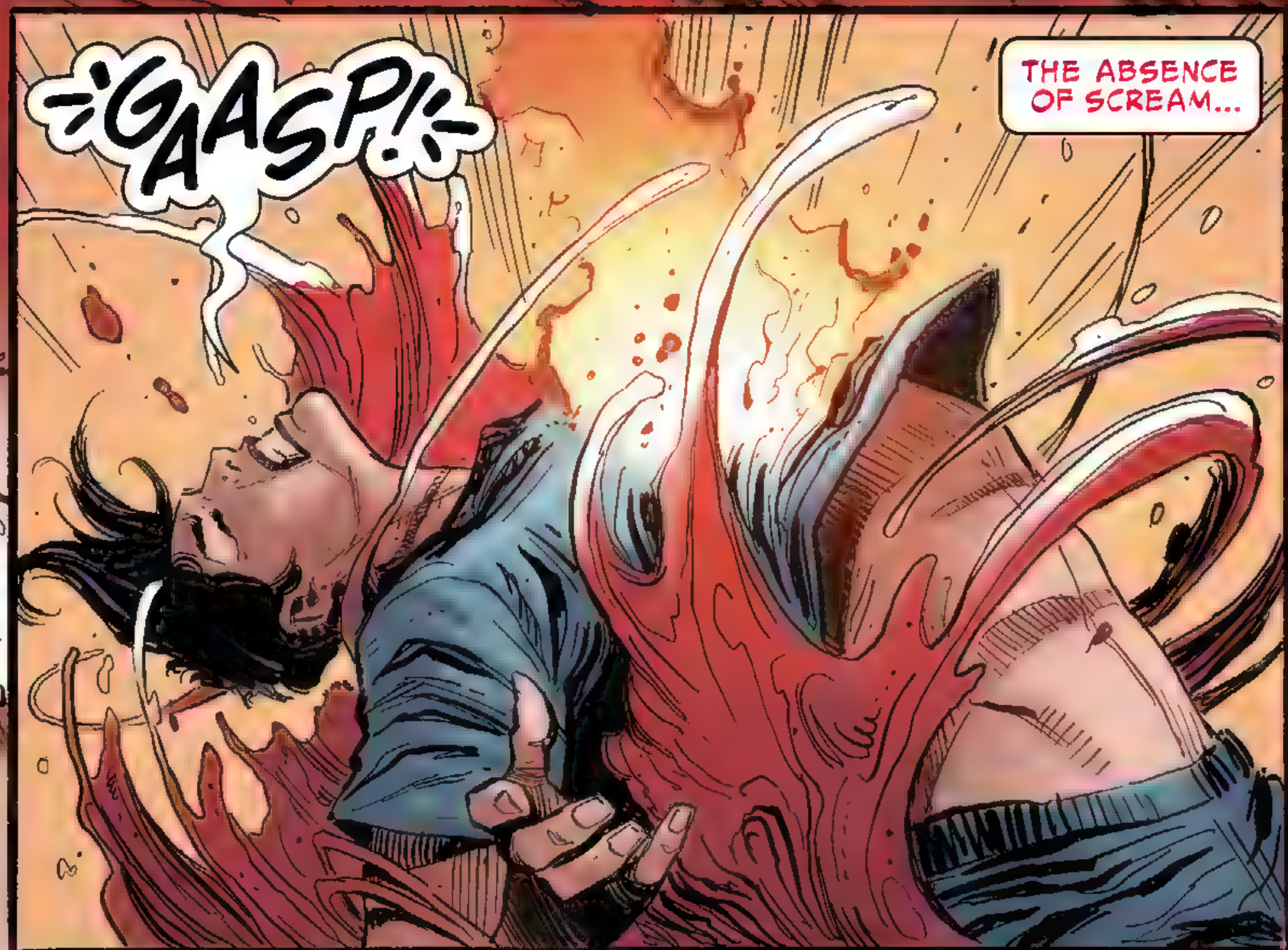
CAN
YOOOOU
HEAR
MEE?

JUST...
BARELY.



LISSTEN
CLOSSELY.

WHO...
ARE YOU?



THE ABSENCE
OF SCREAM...



...THE NEGATIVE
SPACE OF
NOISE...THE
SOUND OF...

...SILENCE.

...AND? IS
THAT YOU? ARE
YOU...ARE YOU
OKAY?

SSH. NO
MORE SCREAMS.
NO MORE PAIN.
DO YOU HEAR
THAT?

ALL IS
QUIET. ALL
IS...

...SILENCE.





PFWW WSSSH

DON'T
YOOOI REMEMBER
MEEEEEEE?

I SWORE IT WAS...
MY BOY...HIS NAME...
CAN'T REMEMBER
MY SON'S NAME...

CARNAGE IS CONFUSING
YOU. YOU'RE MIXING
MEMORIES WITH
REALITY. CARNAGE
USES YOU. EXPLOITS
YOUR OWN EMPTINESS
YOUR NEED.

NOT HIM.
NOT YOUR
SON.

ALL HE WANTED WAS
FOR US TO JOIN HIM.
HE WOULD SAY
ANYTHING TO LURE
USSS IN.

CAN'T YOU
SEE? YOUR
MEMORIES
ARE A TRAP.

SSSSSON.
SSSSSON, IS THAT
YOOOOOI?

CHUNK

YOU ALREADY
LET HIM IN.

I...I WANT
TO DIE...

TOO LATE. YOU
ALREADY DID. WILLIAM.

SHAAAK

NOO

CHUNK

YOUR BODY
DIED DAYS
AGO.

STATEN ISLAND.

KISS ME,
CHARLES.
DON'T EVER
LET ME--

ARE ALL
TELEvised
PROGRAMS THIS
SACCHARINE
BREN?

NAH. JUST
THE ADULT
ONES.

CLICK

...AND THE
PROGRAMS FOR
CHILDREN? ARE
THEY JUST AS
DULL?

"C" STANDS
FOR CARN--

BORED OUTTA MY
MIND INSIDE. I
WANNA GET OUT.
DO SOMETHING.
I WANNA--

--LIVE
FOOTAGE
COMING
DIRECTLY FROM
THE ALCHEMAX
BUILDING IN
MANHATTAN.

CLICK

...DAD?

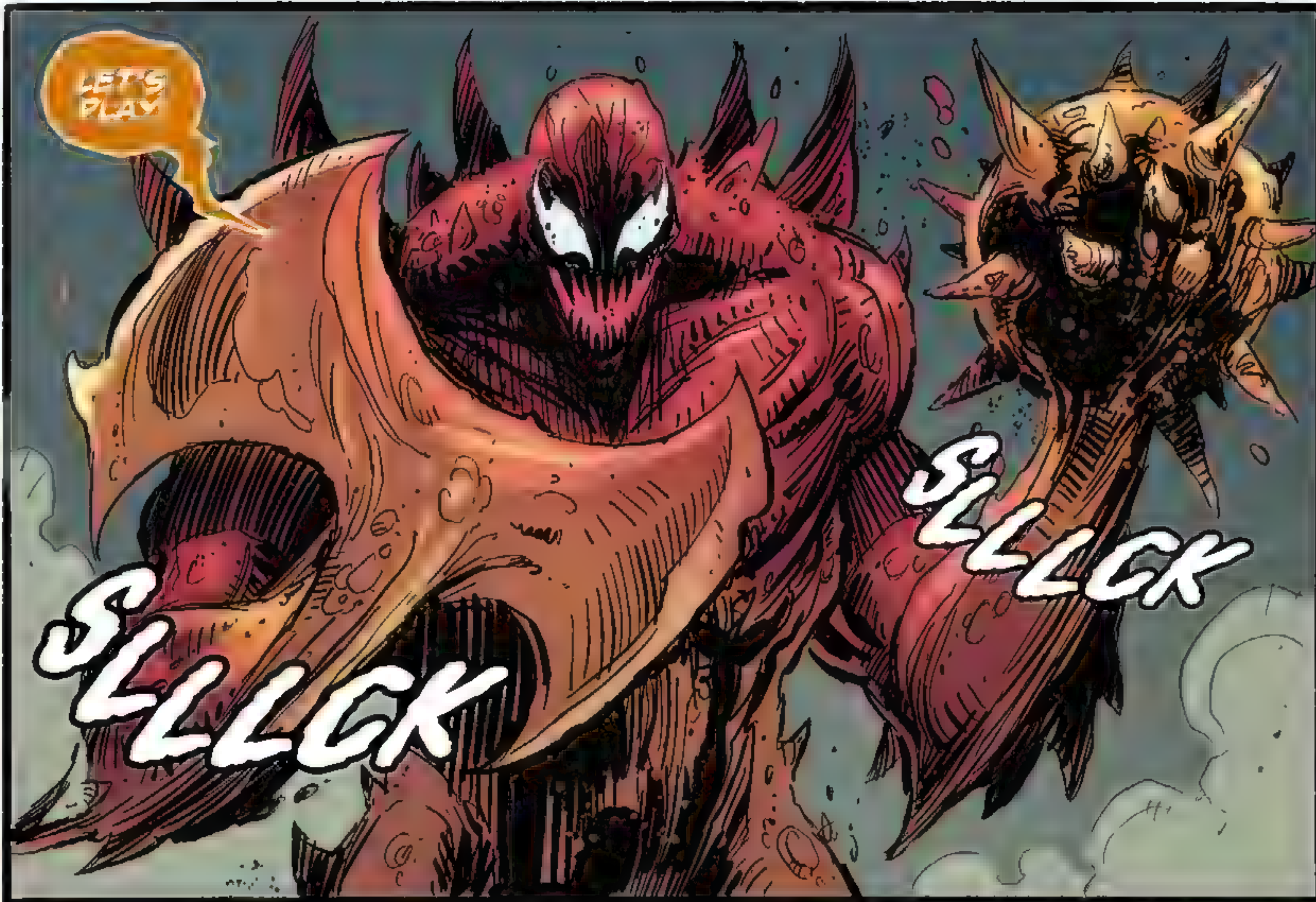
IT WOULD
APPEAR THAT
SOME SORT
OF TERRORIST
ATTACK IS--

GO
NOW

HURRY. YOUR
FATHER. HE
NEEDS OUR HELP.
HE NEEDS...

TOXIN

LOOKIE
HERE - ALL
WANNA PLAY
IN THE SANDBOX
WITH LI'L
OL' ME?

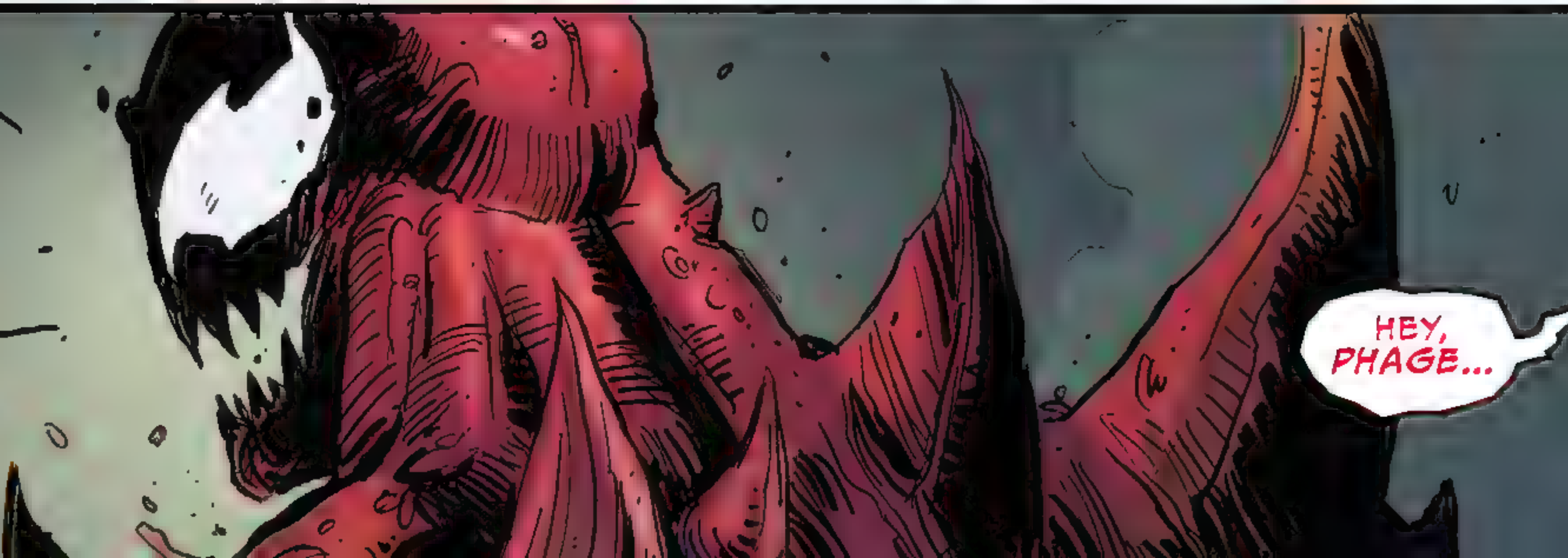


YOU
BRING YOUR
TOYS TO THE
PLAYGROUND,
YOU GOTTA
SHARE!



TELL
YOU WHAT
LET'S GO
HALFSISS!

THAT ALL
YOU GUARDSMEN
GOT? I COULDA
EASILY GONE FOR
ANOTHER FEW
ROUNDS.



HEY,
PHAGE...



FIRST RULE:
SPEAK ONLY WHEN
SPOKEN TO.



WHO THE HELL'RE YOU? ANOTHER
ONE OF ALCHEMAX'S PARASITIC
LAB RATS?

NOW, NOW...
YOU'VE ALREADY
BROKEN RULE
NUMBER ONE.

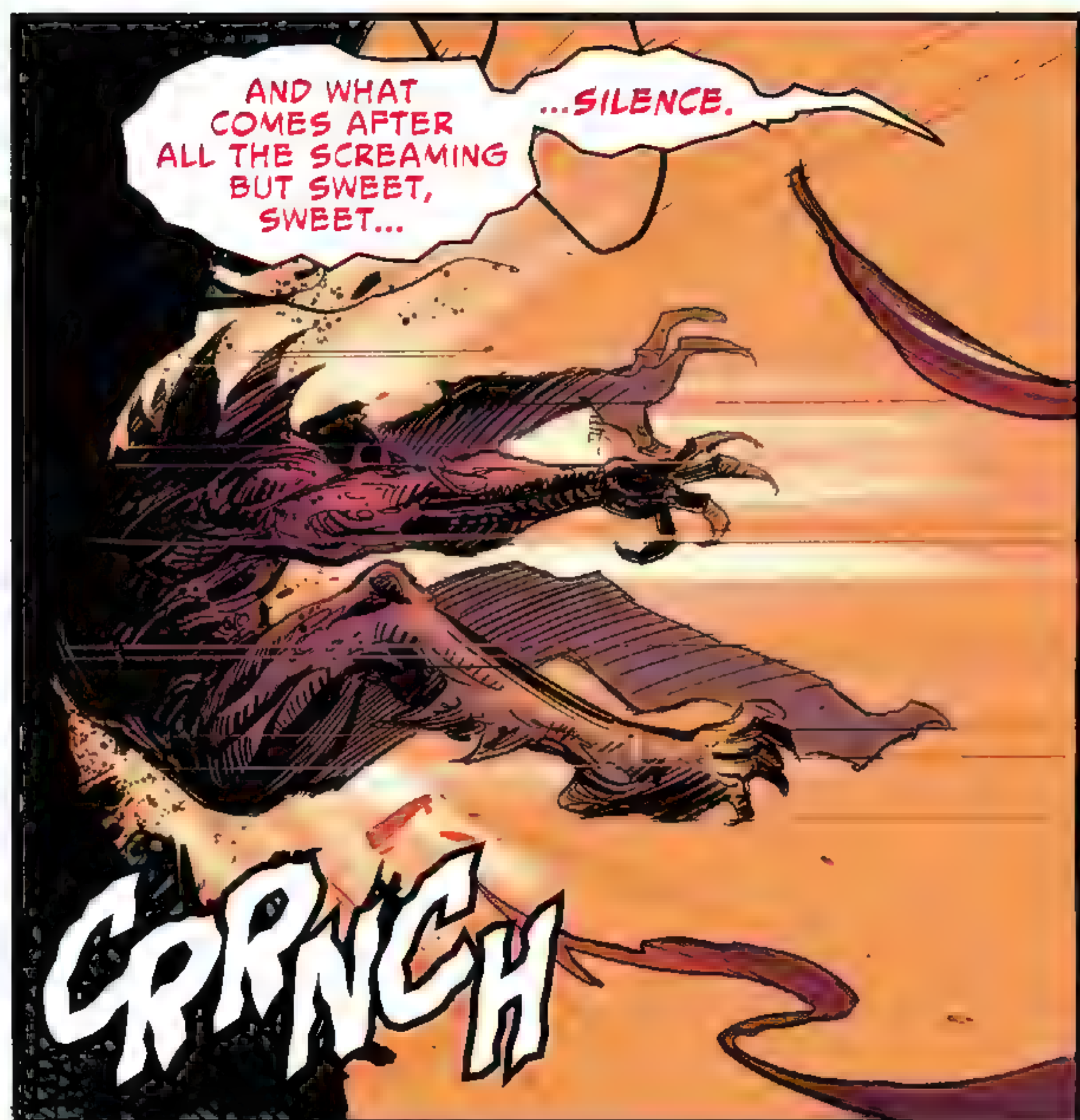


WE WERE BORN
SCREAMING.

ALL THAT
PAIN INSIDE--IT
NEEDED TO BE
RELEASED.



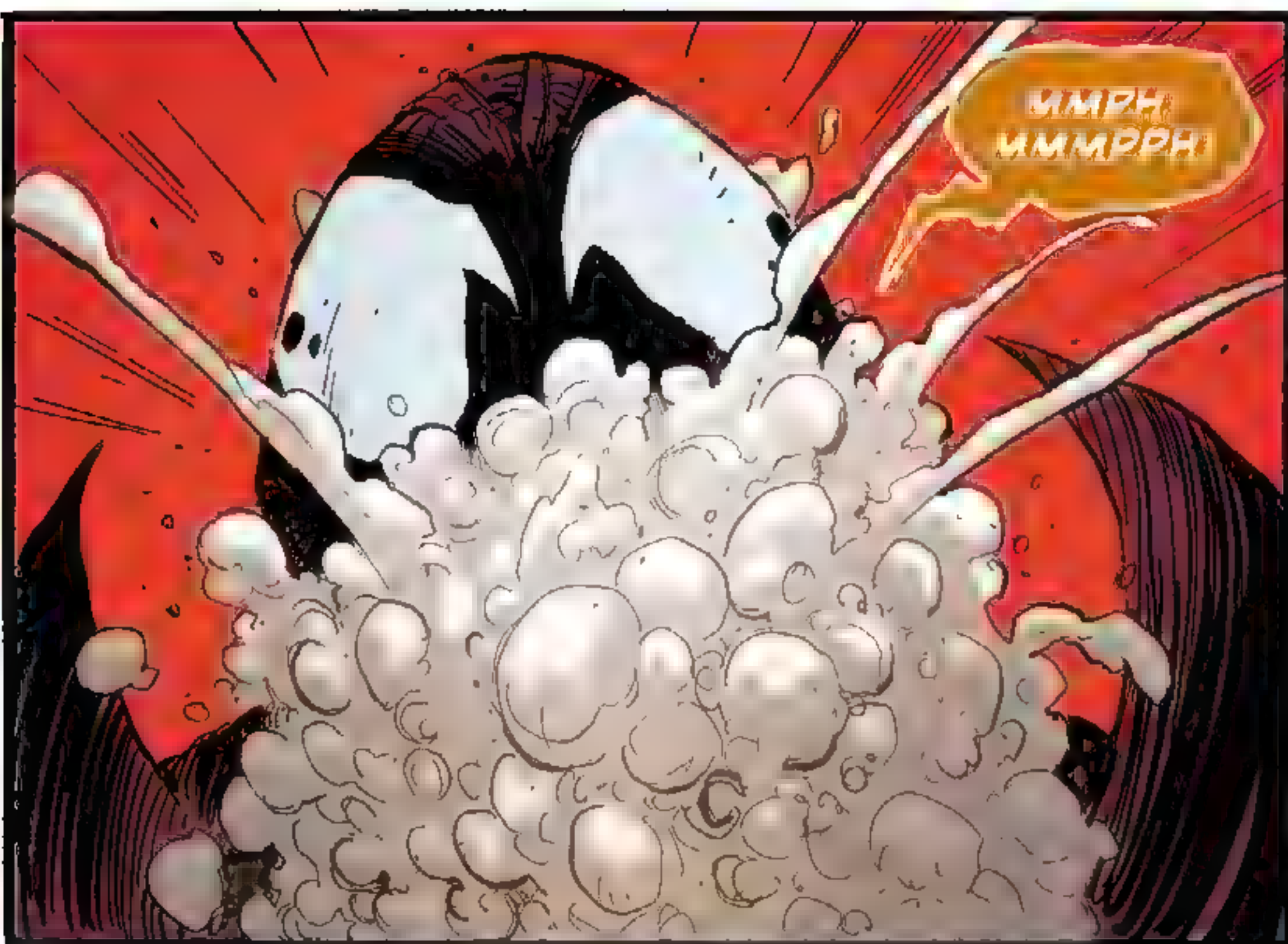
TO BE
FREED.



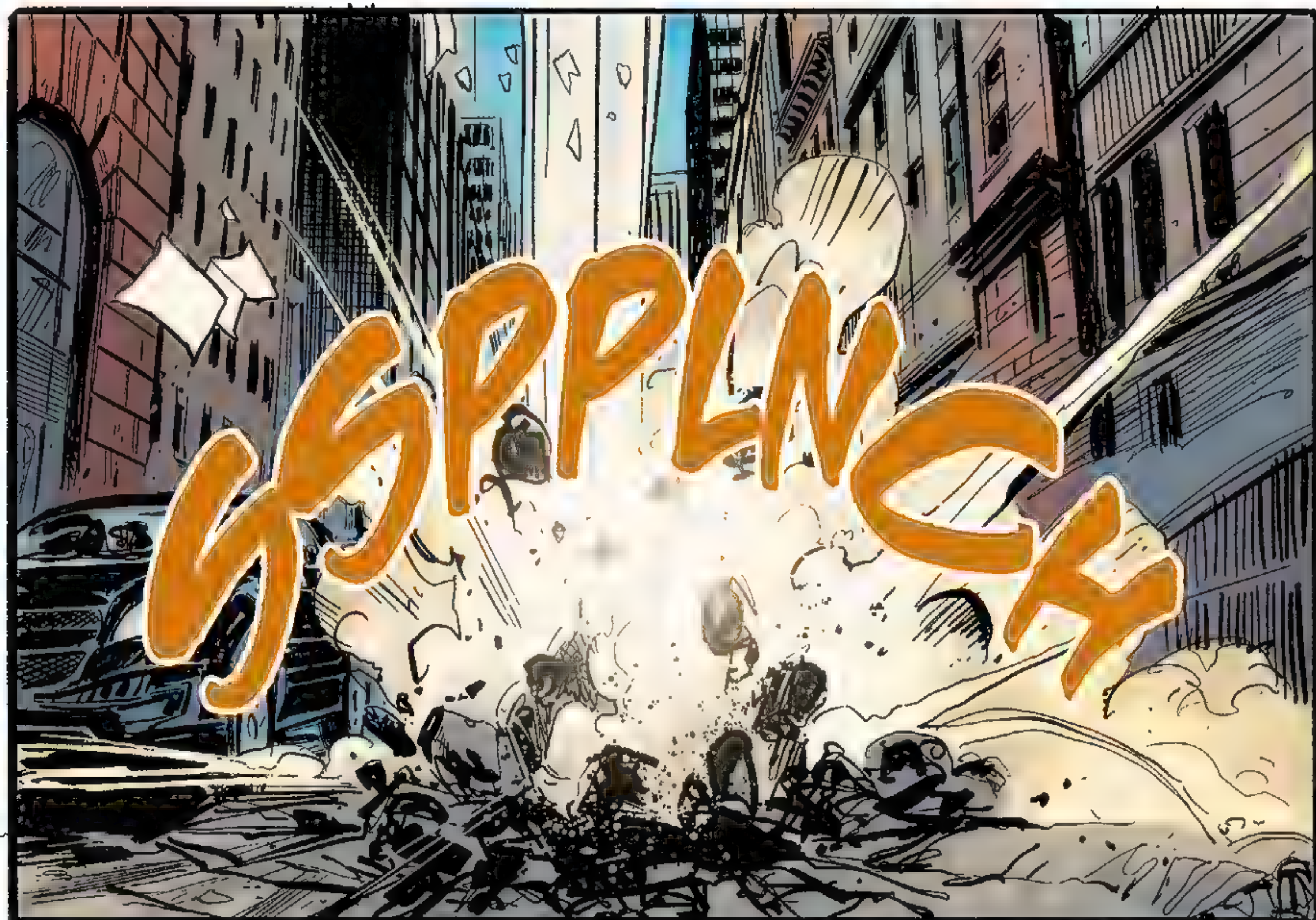
AND WHAT
COMES AFTER
ALL THE SCREAMING
BUT SWEET,
SWEET...

...SILENCE.

CRRNCH



WHEN
FORCED TO
SUFFER IN
SILENCE,
THEY WOULD
RATHER...



NOW WE
FIND OUR
STRENGTH
IN OUR
SILENCE.



OUR POWER IS
FOUND IN THE
ABSENCE OF
SOUND.

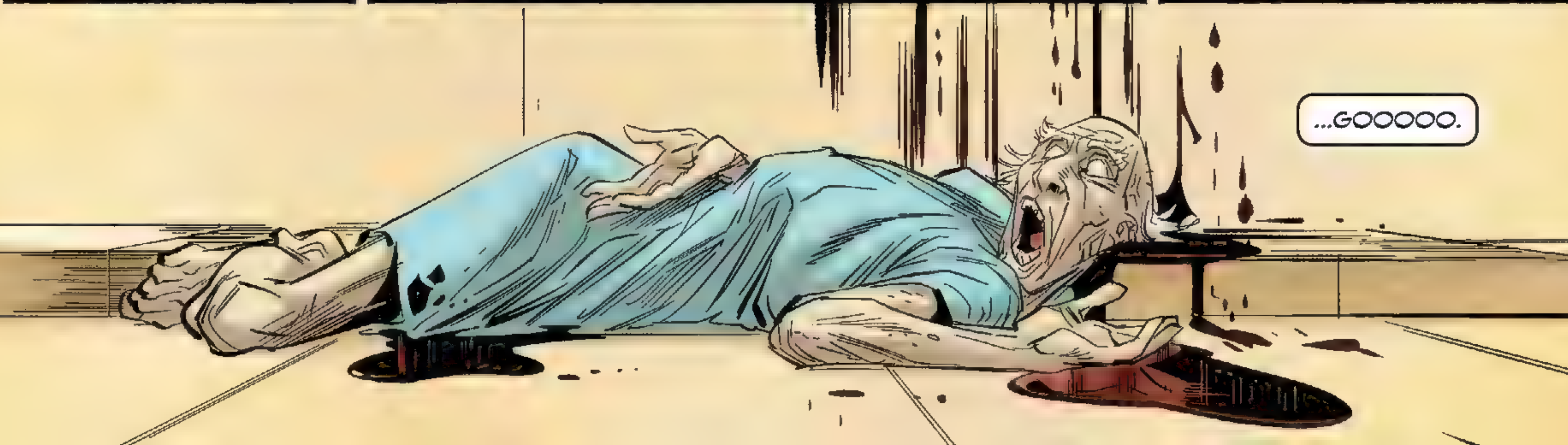
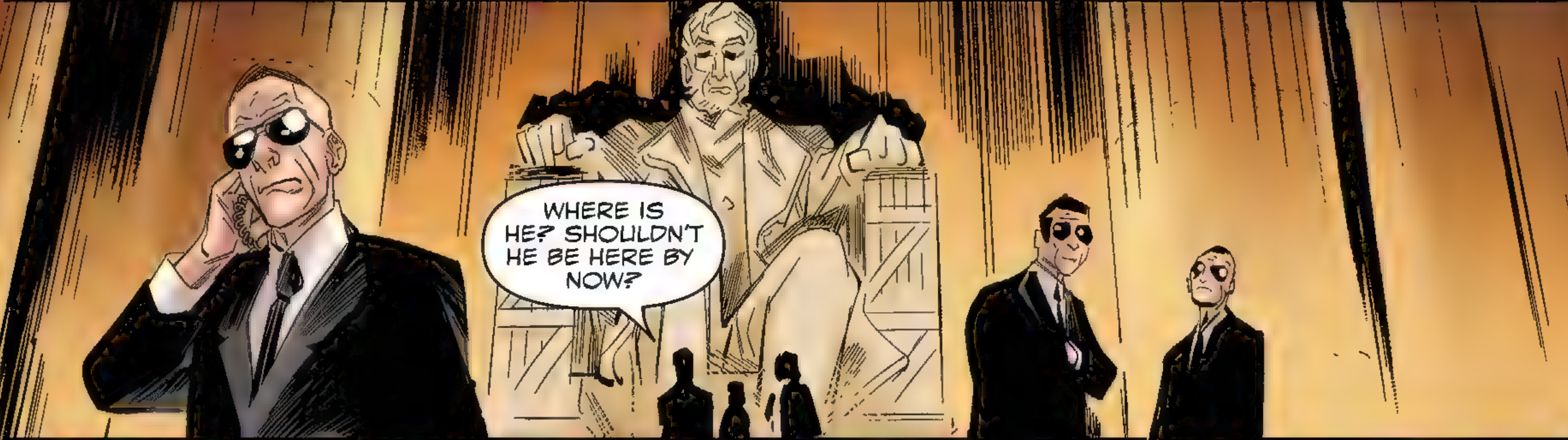
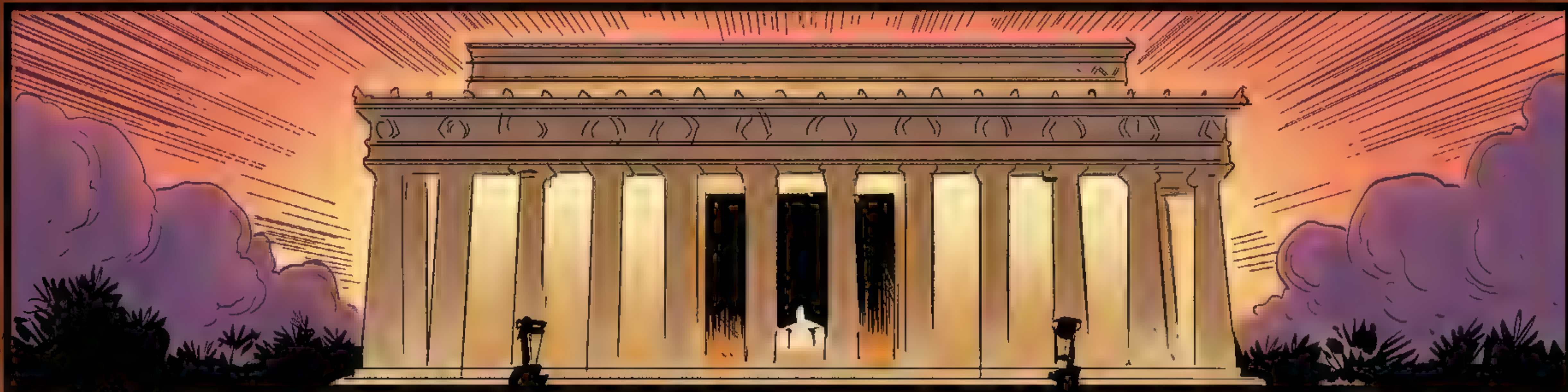


THE
NEGATIVE
SPACE OF
SCREAMS.



THE
VOID.



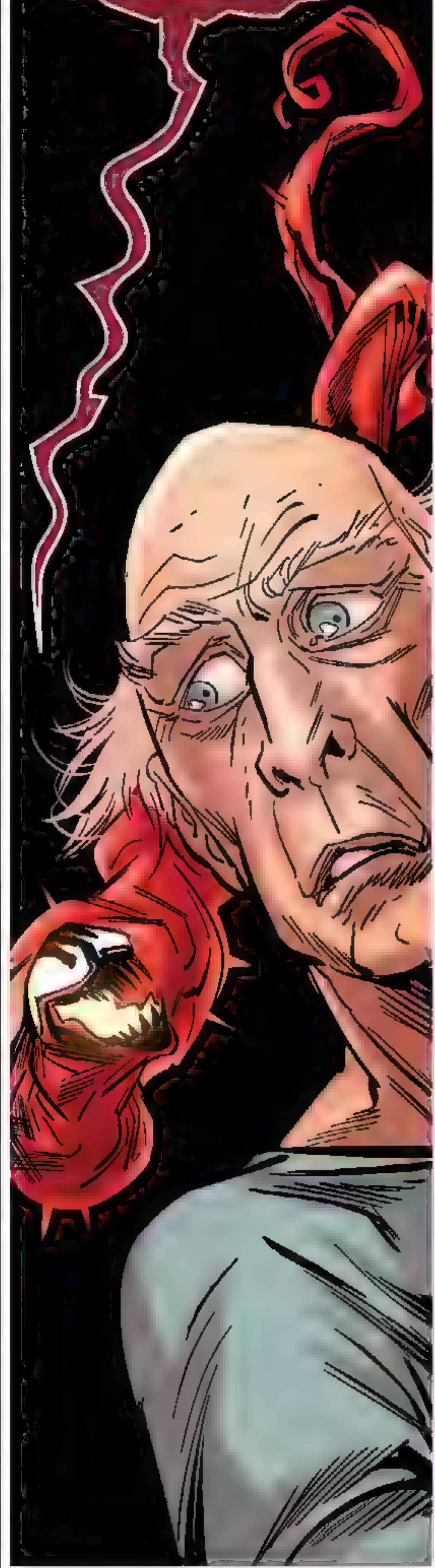




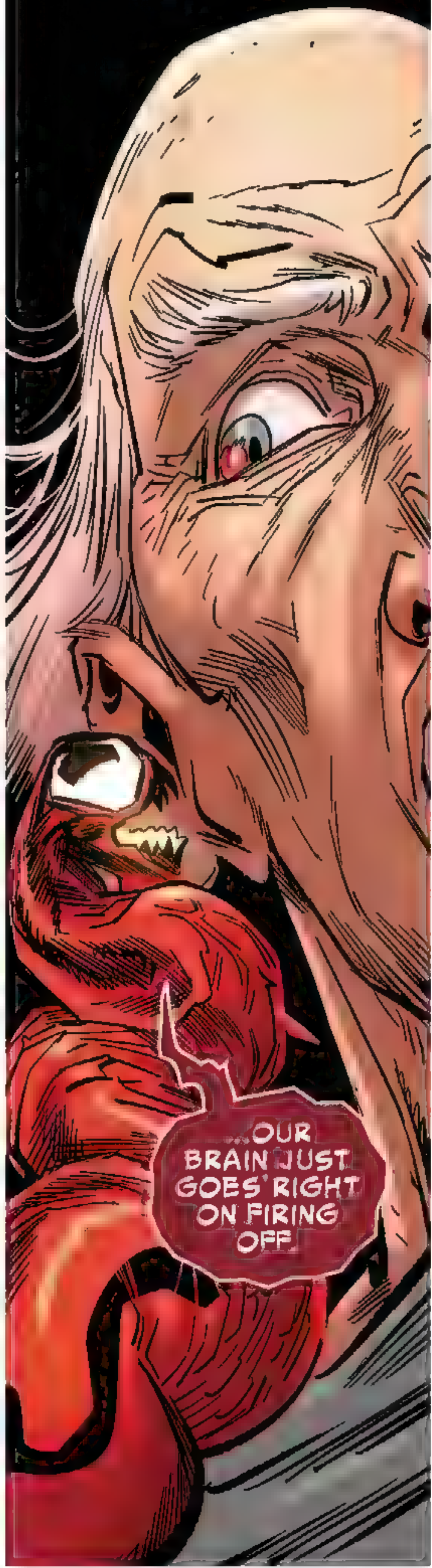
WHAT AM
I DOING HERE?
WHY AM I STILL
ALIVE?

AIN'T
MEMORIES A
TRIP?

THE MIND
PLAYS TRICKS ON
US, DON'T IT? EVEN
WHEN OUR BODY
GIVES UP.



...OUR
BRAIN JUST
GOES RIGHT
ON FIRING
OFF.



CHAAK!

I OWE
YOU, OLD MAN.
YOU BROUGHT MY
KIN BACK
TO ME.

AS A
MAN OF
MY WORD, I'LL
HONOR OUR
AGREEMENT.



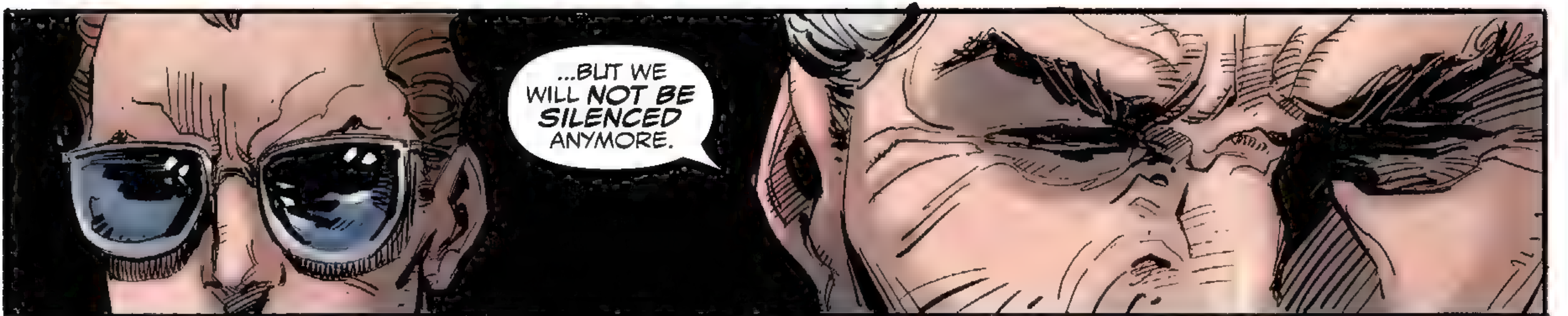
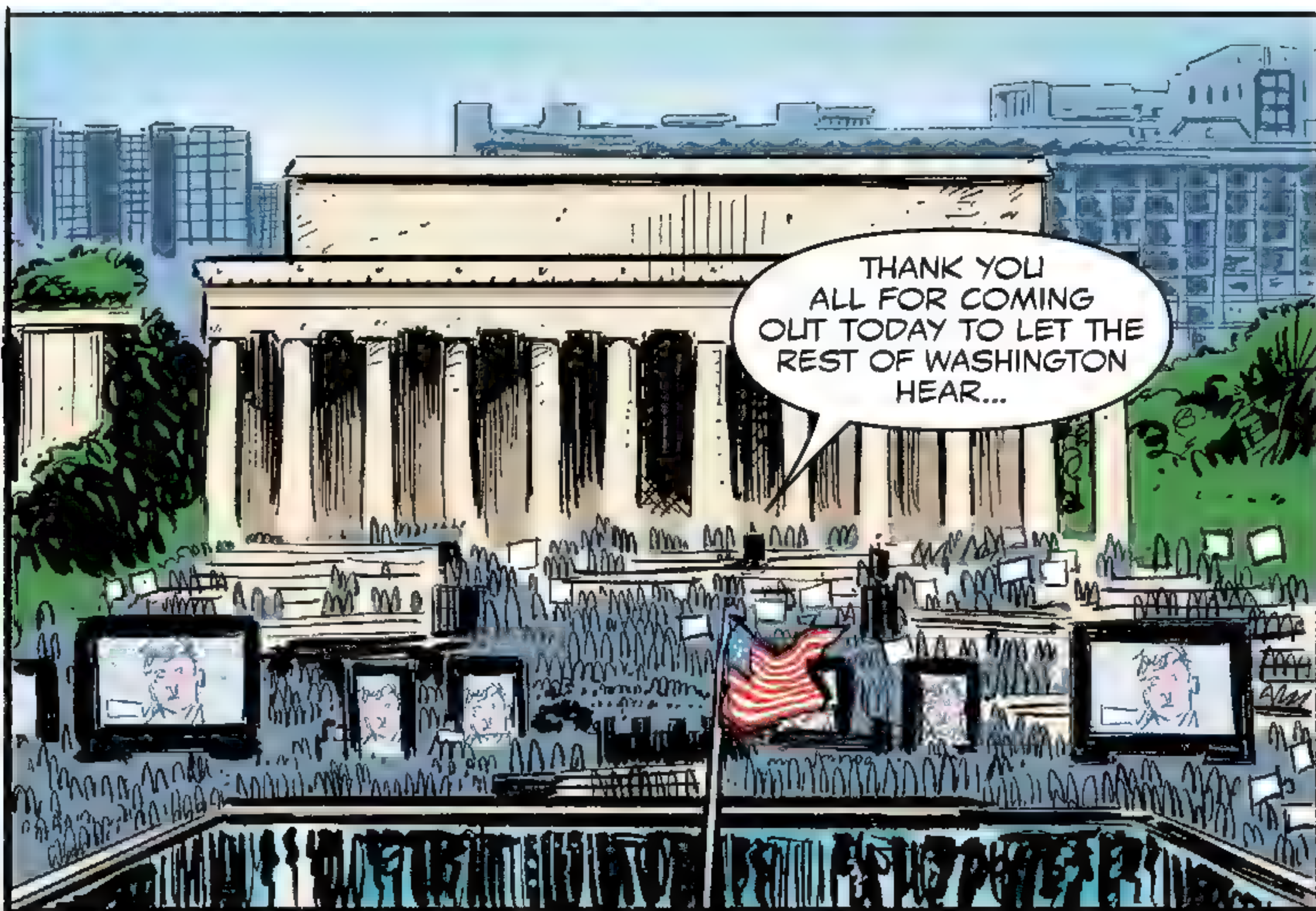
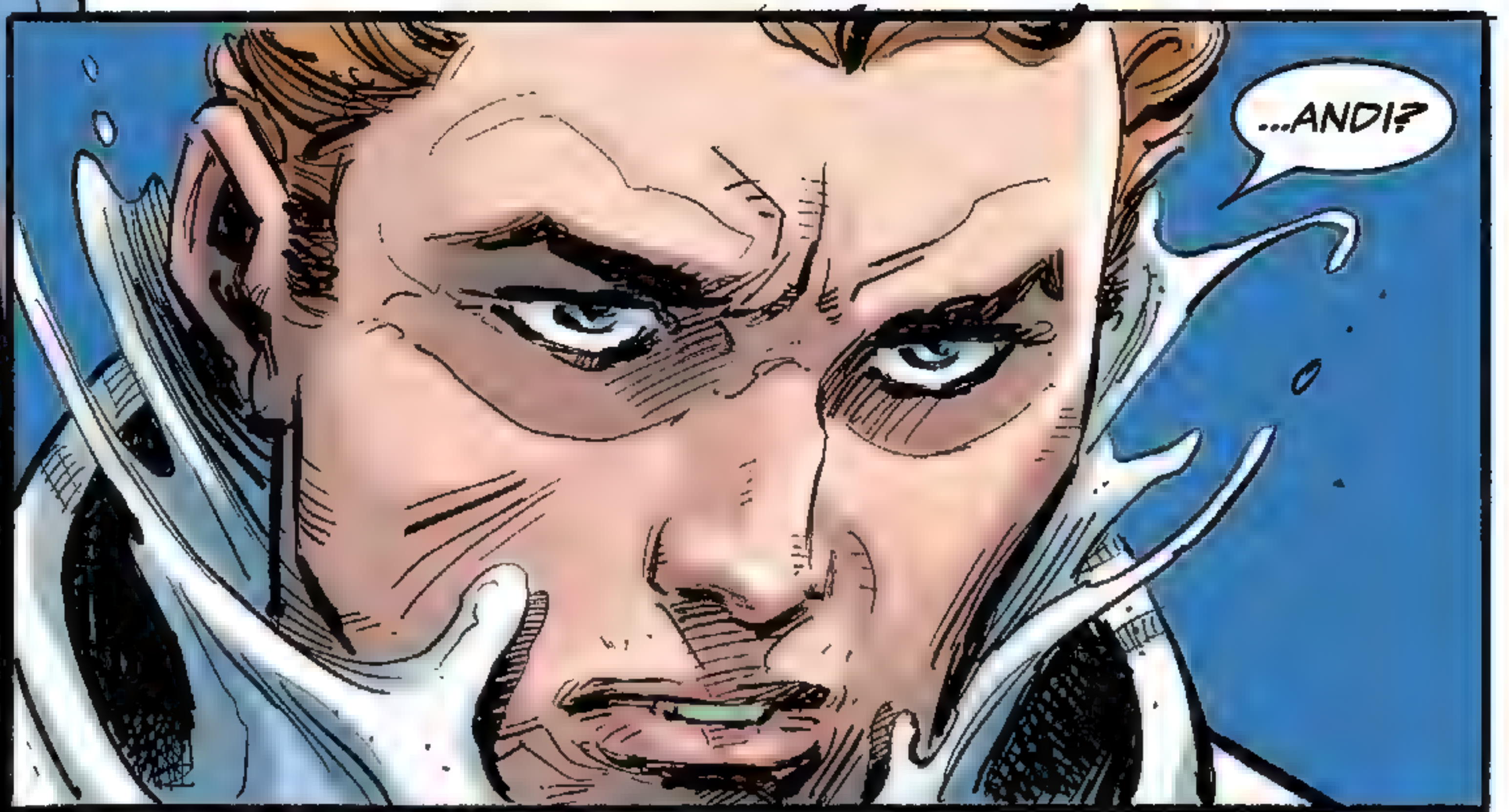
YOU BROUGHT MY FAMILY
BACK TO ME, SO NOW I'LL
BRING YOU BACK
TO YOURS.

HOPE YOU
ENJOY THE FAMILY
REUNION.



THANKS FOR
THE MEMORIES,
OLD MAN.







EXTREME CARNAGE: ALPHA VARIANT BY
SKOTTIE YOUNG



EXTREME CARNAGE: SCREAM VARIANT BY
SKOTTIE YOUNG



EXTREME CARNAGE: LASHER VARIANT BY
SKOTTIE YOUNG



EXTREME CARNAGE: RIOT

NATIONAL WEST AIRLINES HQ.
WASHINGTON, DC.

I'VE BEEN
KEEPING TABS
ON THE SENATOR
LIKE I PROMISED
FLASH.

--AND I'D
LIKE TO THANK
YOUR COMPANY
FOR ITS GENEROUS
DONATION TO
OUR CAUSE.

OF
COURSE,
SENATOR
KRANE.

NATION
WEST AIRLINES IS
PROUD TO SUPPORT
THE FRIENDS OF
HUMANITY.

IT FEELS AS IF YOU'RE
THE ONLY ONE STANDING
UP FOR US HUMANS IN
THE WAKE OF THIS
MADNESS.

WE'RE ALL LOOKING
FORWARD TO YOUR
UPCOMING
SPEECH...

YOU WERE
RIGHT.

KRANE'S PLANNING
AN IMPORTANT
FUNDRAISER. HE'S
RECRUITING POWERFUL
ALLIES AND RAKING
IN MONEY...

...AND A LOT
OF IT'S DIRTY.

WE'RE TALKING
SOME OF WASHINGTON,
DC'S BIGGEST POWER
PLAYERS ON BOTH
SIDES OF THE AISLE.

THERE'S
ONE OTHER
THING.

HANK.

SIR?

I CAN'T
QUITE PUT
MY FINGER
ON IT.

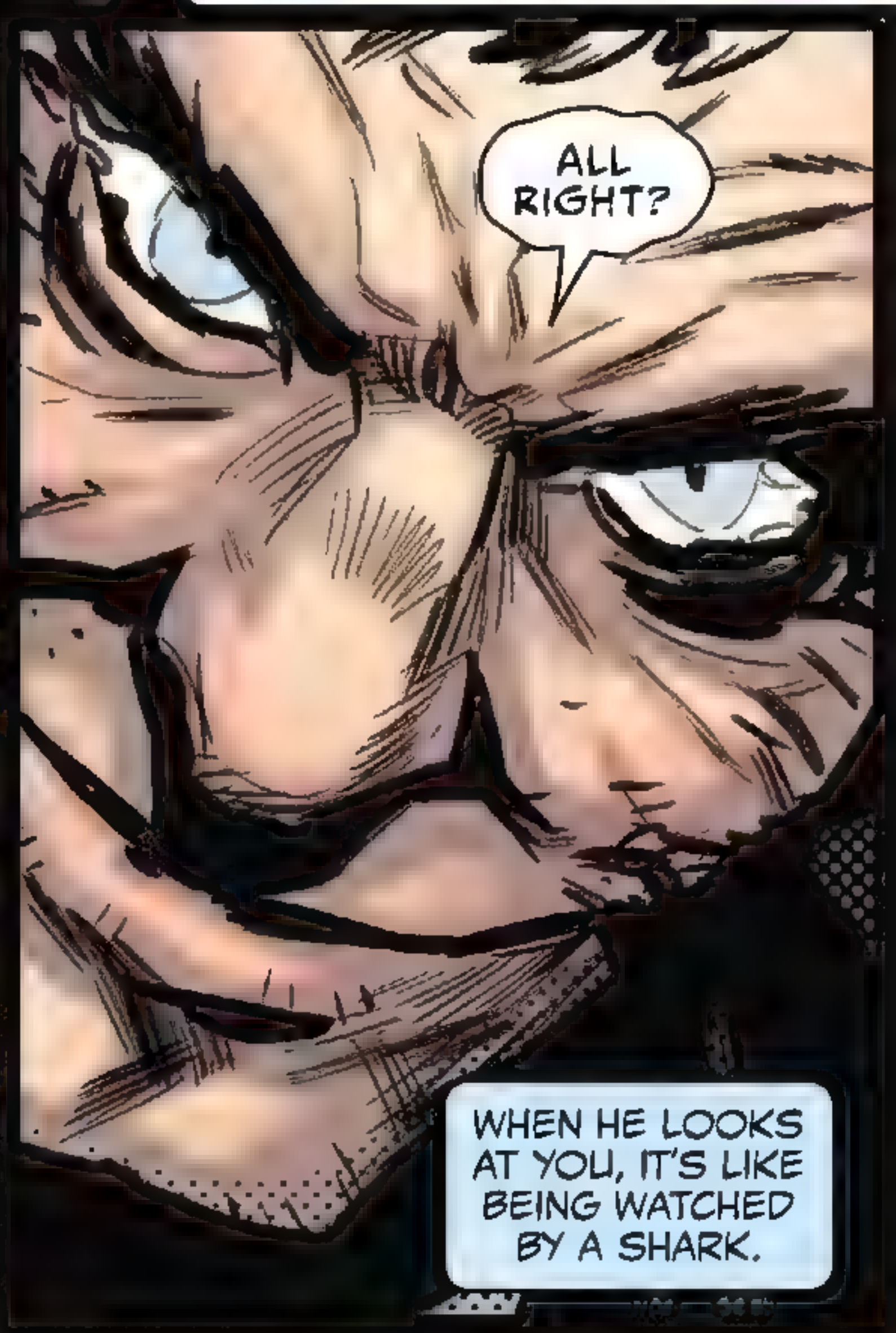


WHY DON'T YOU STAY OUTSIDE AND WATCH **BUDDY** FOR ME DURING THE MEETING?

THERE'S SOMETHING **WRONG** WITH SENATOR KRANE.

HE BARELY BLINKS. SOMETIMES BARELY BREATHES.

RUFF!



ALL RIGHT?

WHEN HE LOOKS AT YOU, IT'S LIKE BEING WATCHED BY A SHARK.



JUST WAITING TO TAKE A BITE OUT OF YOU.

TO SEE HOW YOU **TASTE**.



DAD, THE MVP YOU INVITED FOR YOUR NEXT BIG SPEECH IS ON HIS WAY.

SHOULD I GO PICK HIM UP?

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, ARTHUR.

HANK CAN GO.



ALCHEMAX.
NEW YORK CITY.

ANDI.

CALL US
SILENCE.

YEAH,
I KNOW.

BUT I
NEED TO
TALK TO
ANDI.

I NEED
TO KNOW
IF SHE'S ALL
RIGHT UNDER
THERE.

HM.

THIS
BETTER,
COACH?

DID YOU
SEE THAT?
HOLY--



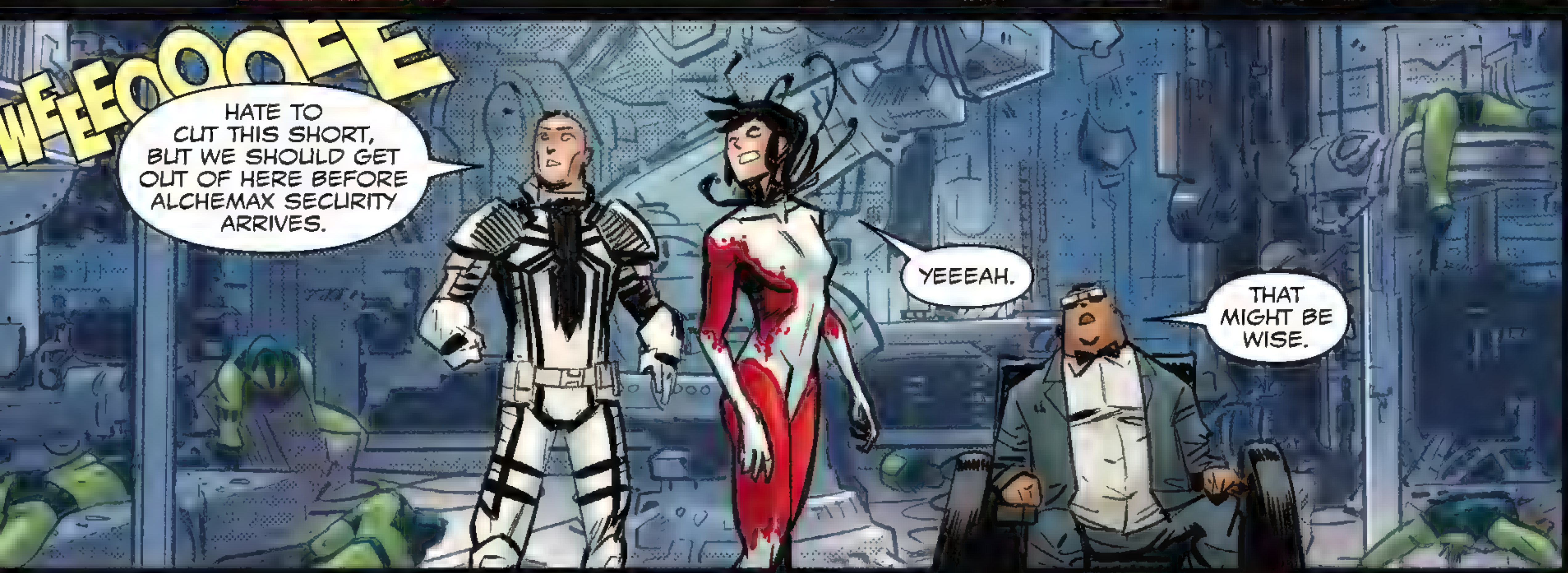
I'M SO
GLAD YOU'RE
OKAY.



I THOUGHT
YOU WERE GOING
TO DIE.



WELL,
I DIDN'T.
AND NO BIG,
GAPING CHEST
WOUND.





THAT'S YOUR PLAN?

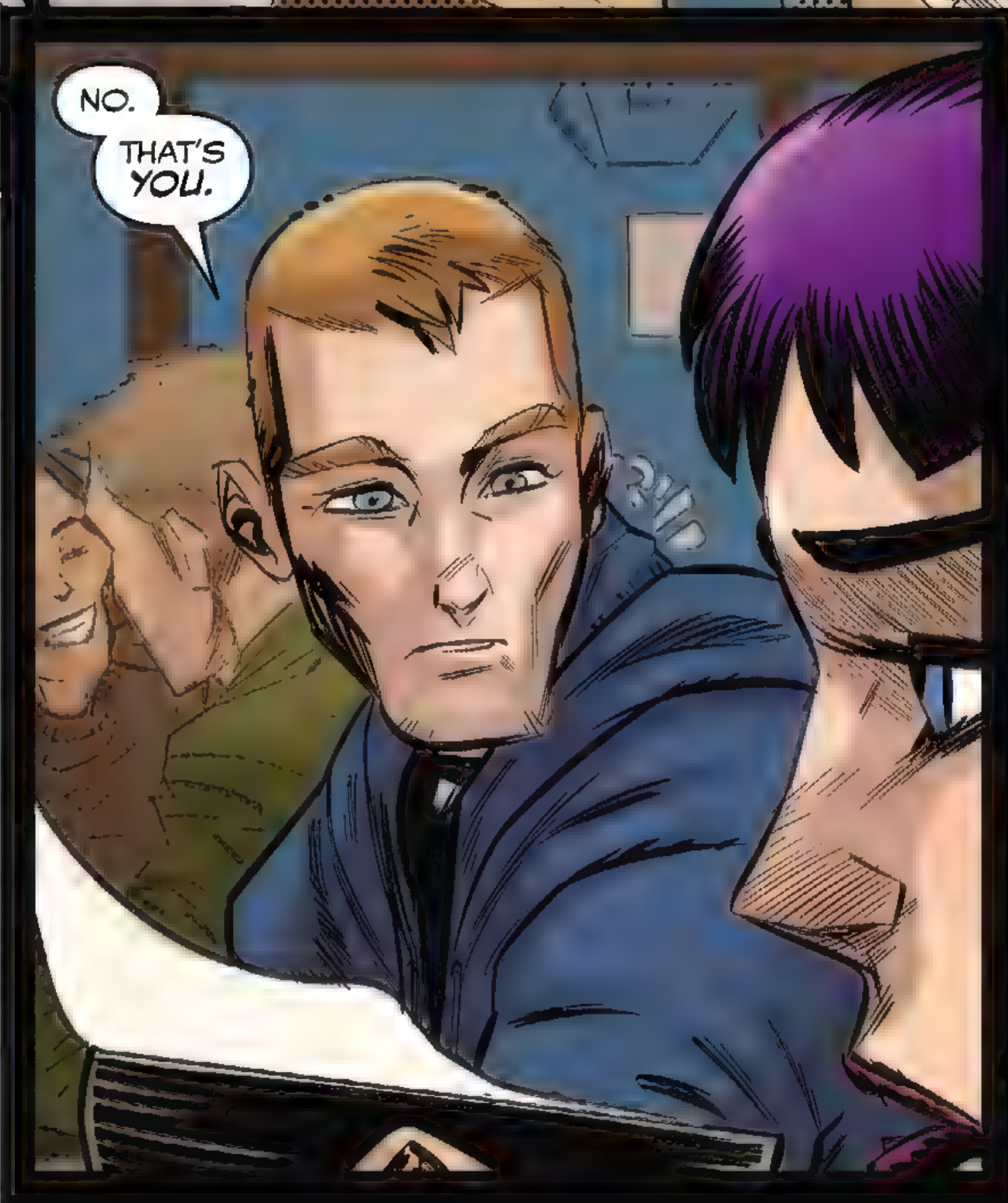


WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?

YOUR "MAN ON THE INSIDE" IS AN OLD FRIEND WHO FLUNKED OUT OF THE ARMY.

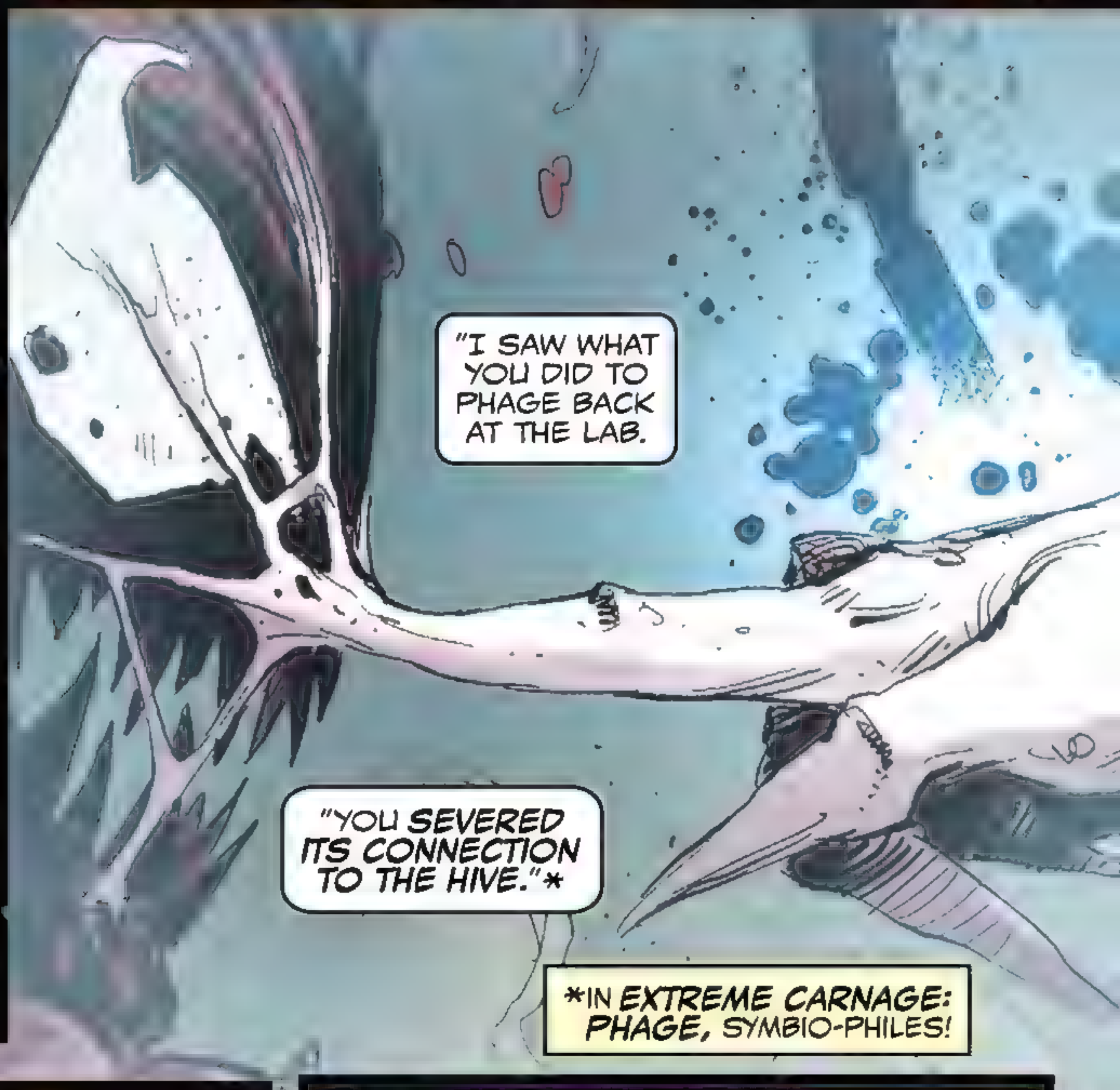
YOU'RE GETTING INTEL FROM SOME GUY I'VE NEVER MET, WHO YOU ADMIT IS A SCREWUP, AND THEN WHAT?

HOPE HE STUMBLES ACROSS A MAGIC ANTI-CARNAGE BULLET?



NO.

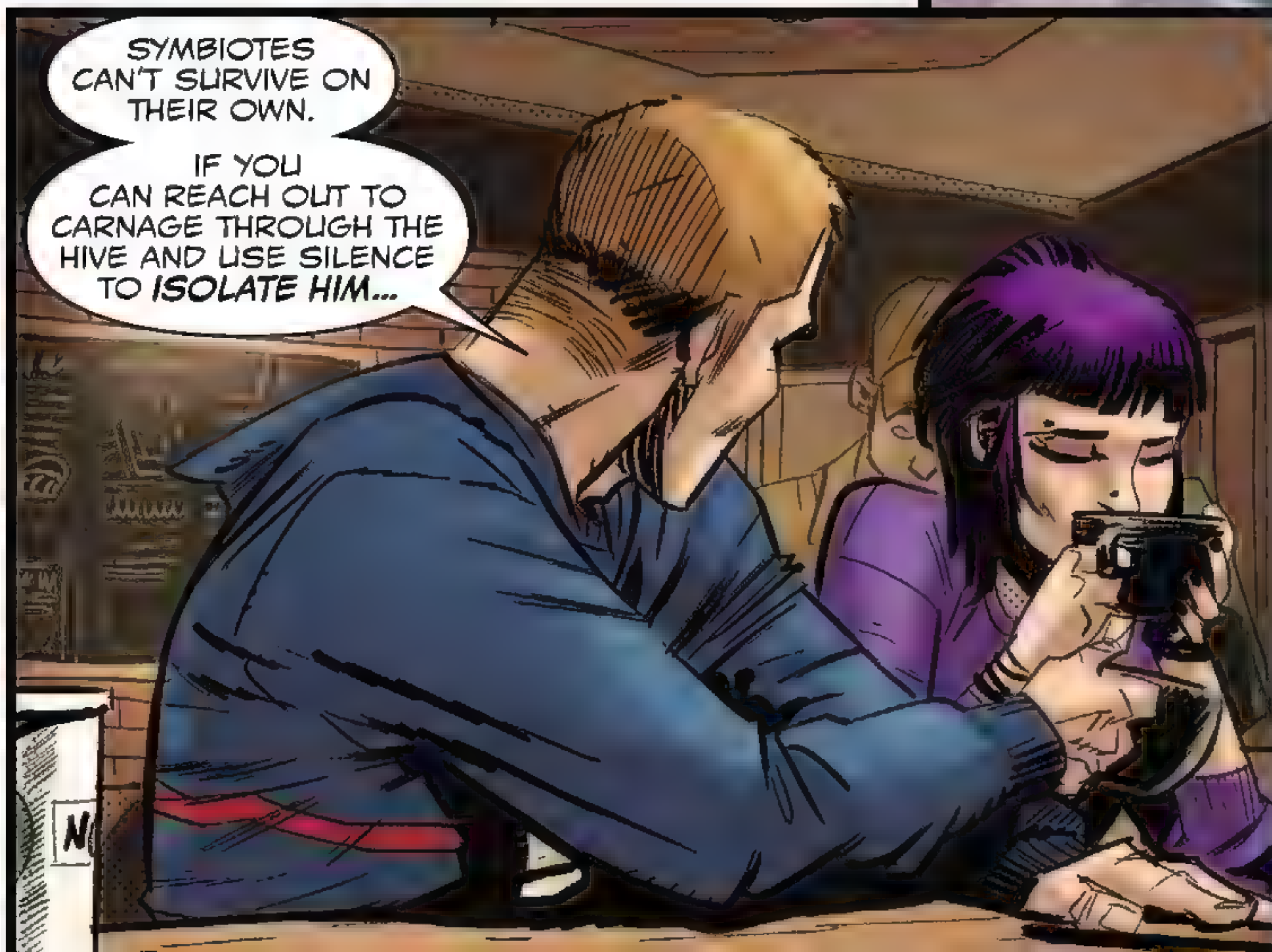
THAT'S YOU.



"I SAW WHAT YOU DID TO PHAGE BACK AT THE LAB.

"YOU SEVERED ITS CONNECTION TO THE HIVE."*

*IN EXTREME CARNAGE: PHAGE, SYMBIO-PHILES!



SYMBIOTES CAN'T SURVIVE ON THEIR OWN.

IF YOU CAN REACH OUT TO CARNAGE THROUGH THE HIVE AND USE SILENCE TO ISOLATE HIM...

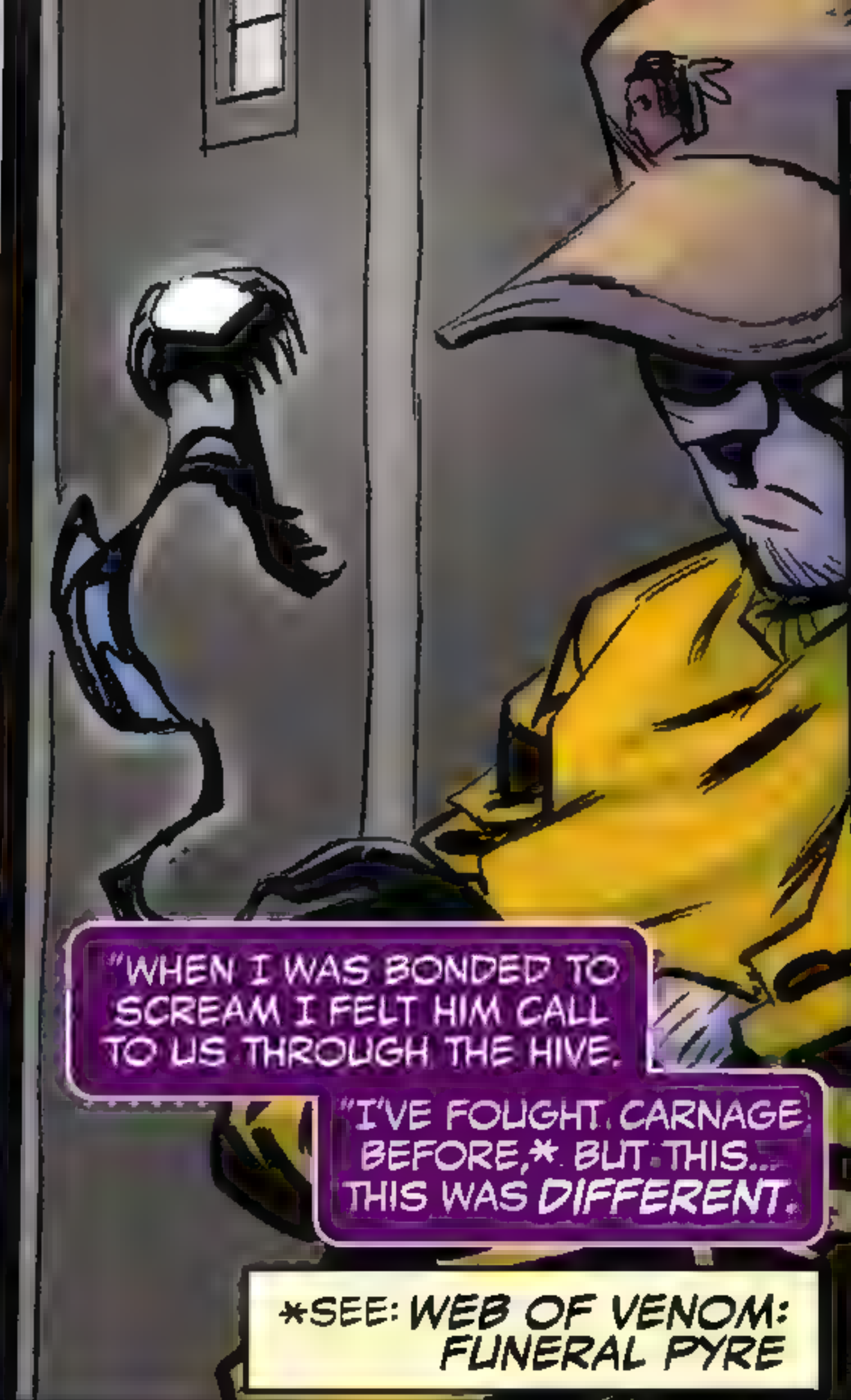


...YOU CAN TAKE THE FIGHT DIRECTLY TO HIM.



YOU WANT ME TO FACE HIM IN THE VOID ALONE?

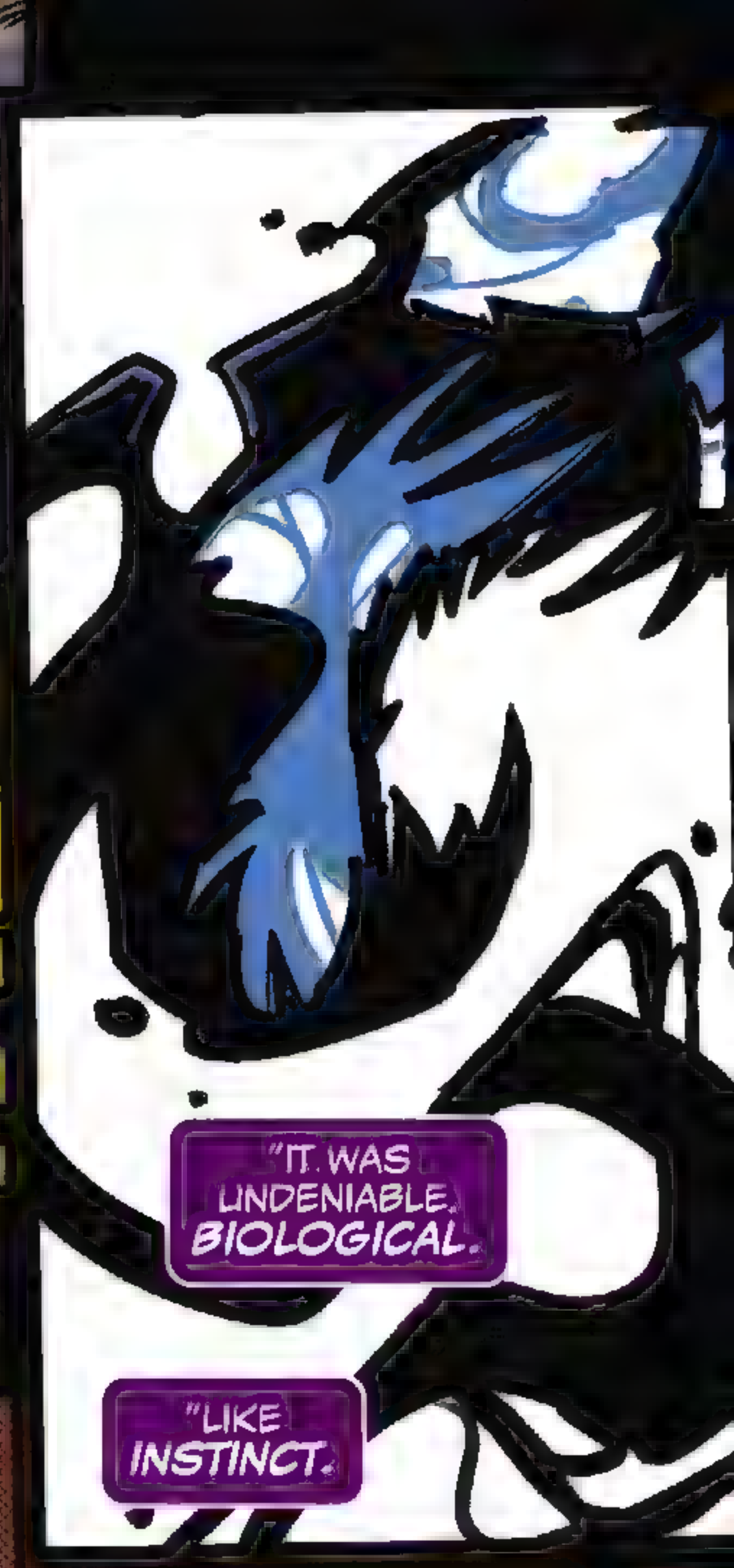
ARE YOU CRAZY?



"WHEN I WAS BONDED TO SCREAM I FELT HIM CALL TO US THROUGH THE HIVE."

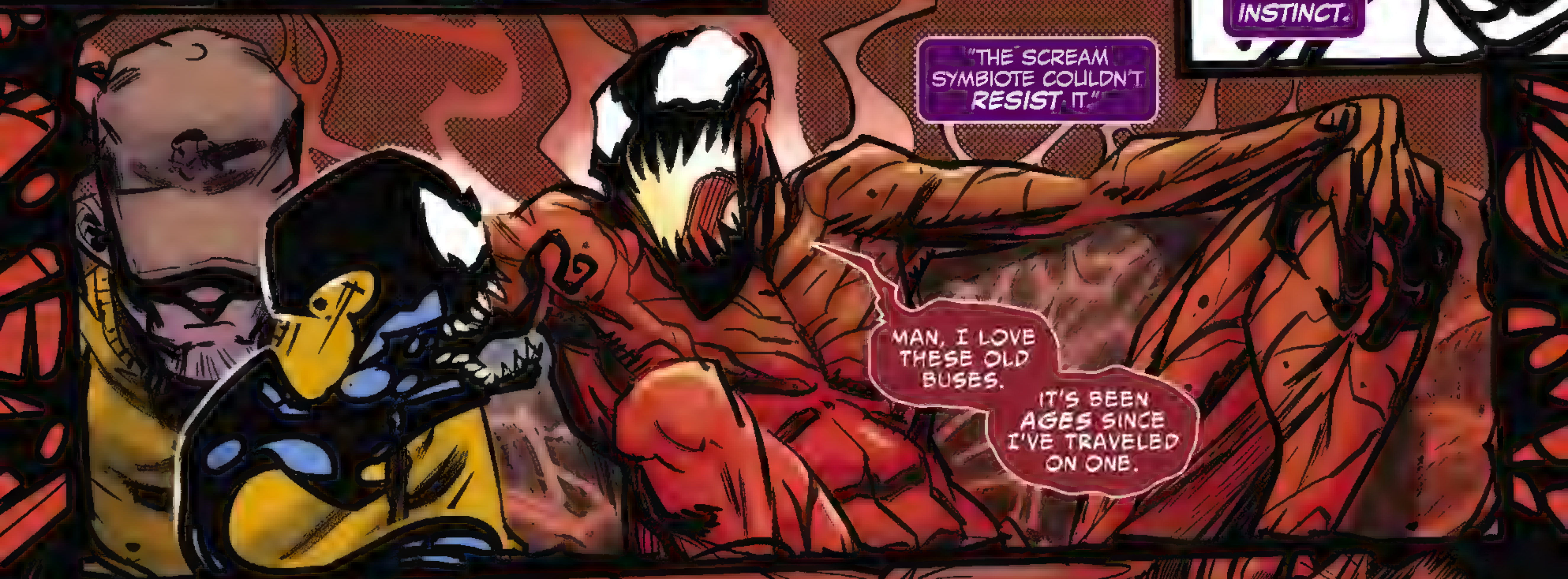
"I'VE FOUGHT CARNAGE BEFORE,* BUT THIS... THIS WAS DIFFERENT."

*SEE: WEB OF VENOM: FUNERAL PYRE



"IT WAS UNDENIABLE. BIOLOGICAL."

"LIKE INSTINCT."



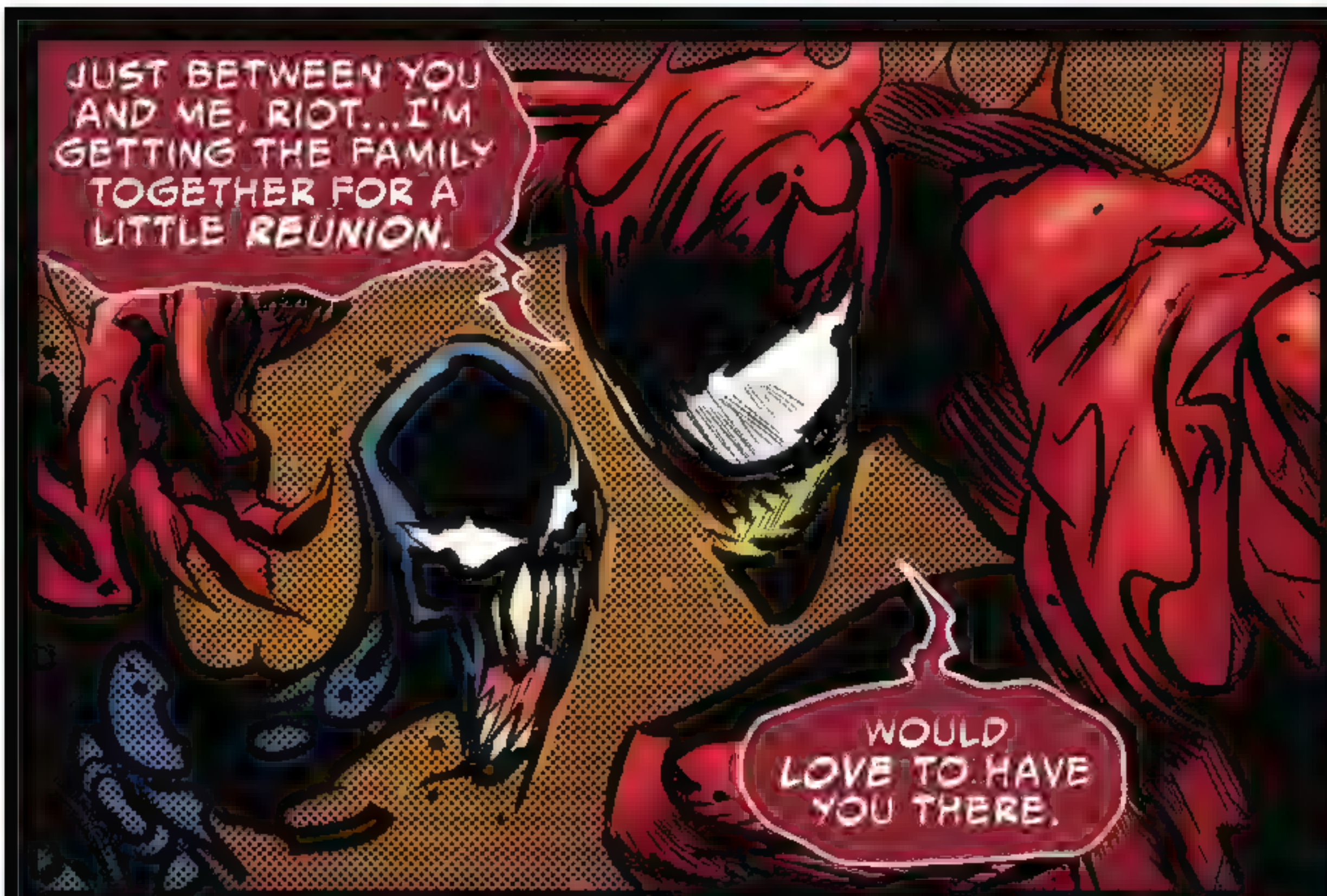
"THE SCREAM SYMBIOTE COULDN'T RESIST IT."

MAN, I LOVE THESE OLD BUSES.

IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE I'VE TRAVELED ON ONE.



SMELLS LIKE HOT MEAT IN HERE



JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME, RIOT... I'M GETTING THE FAMILY TOGETHER FOR A LITTLE REUNION.

WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU THERE.



GOT GIFTS FOR ALL THE KIDS AND EVERYTHING.

"THE VOID IS CARNAGE'S PLAYGROUND. HE MAKES THE RULES."



BOOP!

NEVER SAY I DIDN'T DO NOTHIN' FOR YOU.

"HE CAN DO ANYTHING HE WANTS."



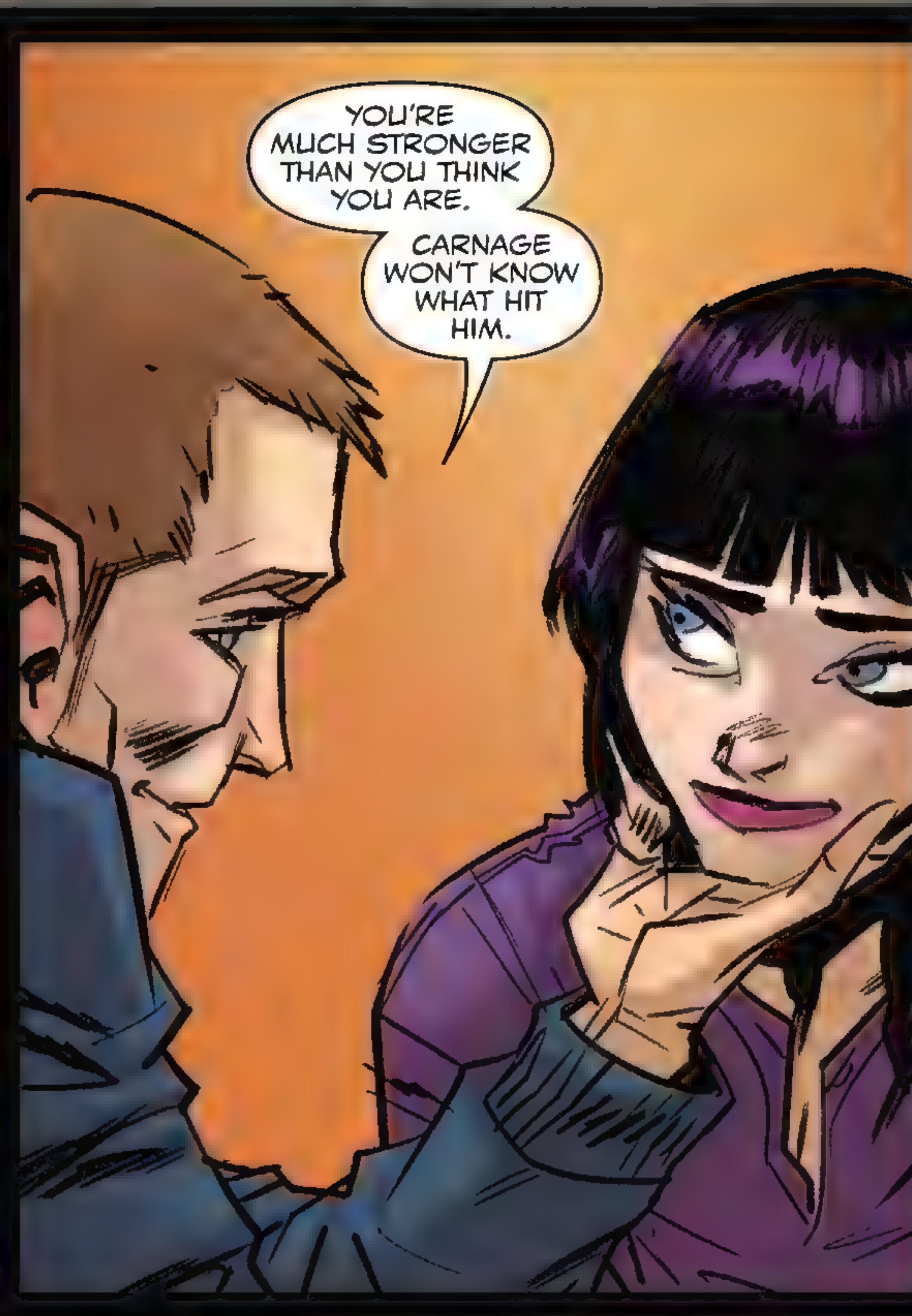
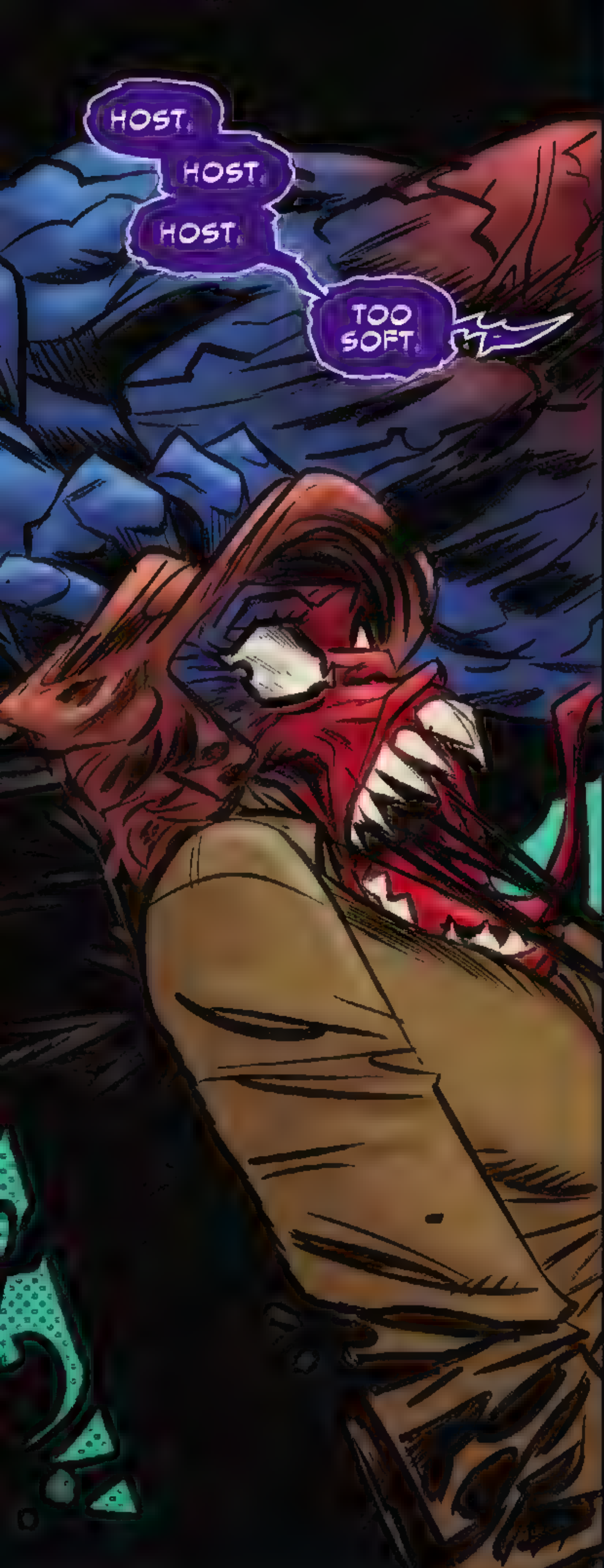
COUGH HHGKH!



"NONE OF US ARE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO STOP HIM."

NNPH--!









HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE?

I DON'T KNOW!

MAYBE ALCHEMAX BROKE SOMETHING WHEN THEY TURNED WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE SCREAM SYMBIOTE INTO SILENCE.

"MAYBE THEY TAINTED IT SOMEHOW."

ATTABOY, YOU'RE DOING GREAT!

YOU HAVE TO TRY AGAIN.

I AM TRYING!



"IT'S NOT JUST CARNAGE--I CAN'T FEEL ANYONE."

"NOT VENOM."

"IT'S LIKE OUR CONNECTIONS HAVE BEEN FRACTURED."

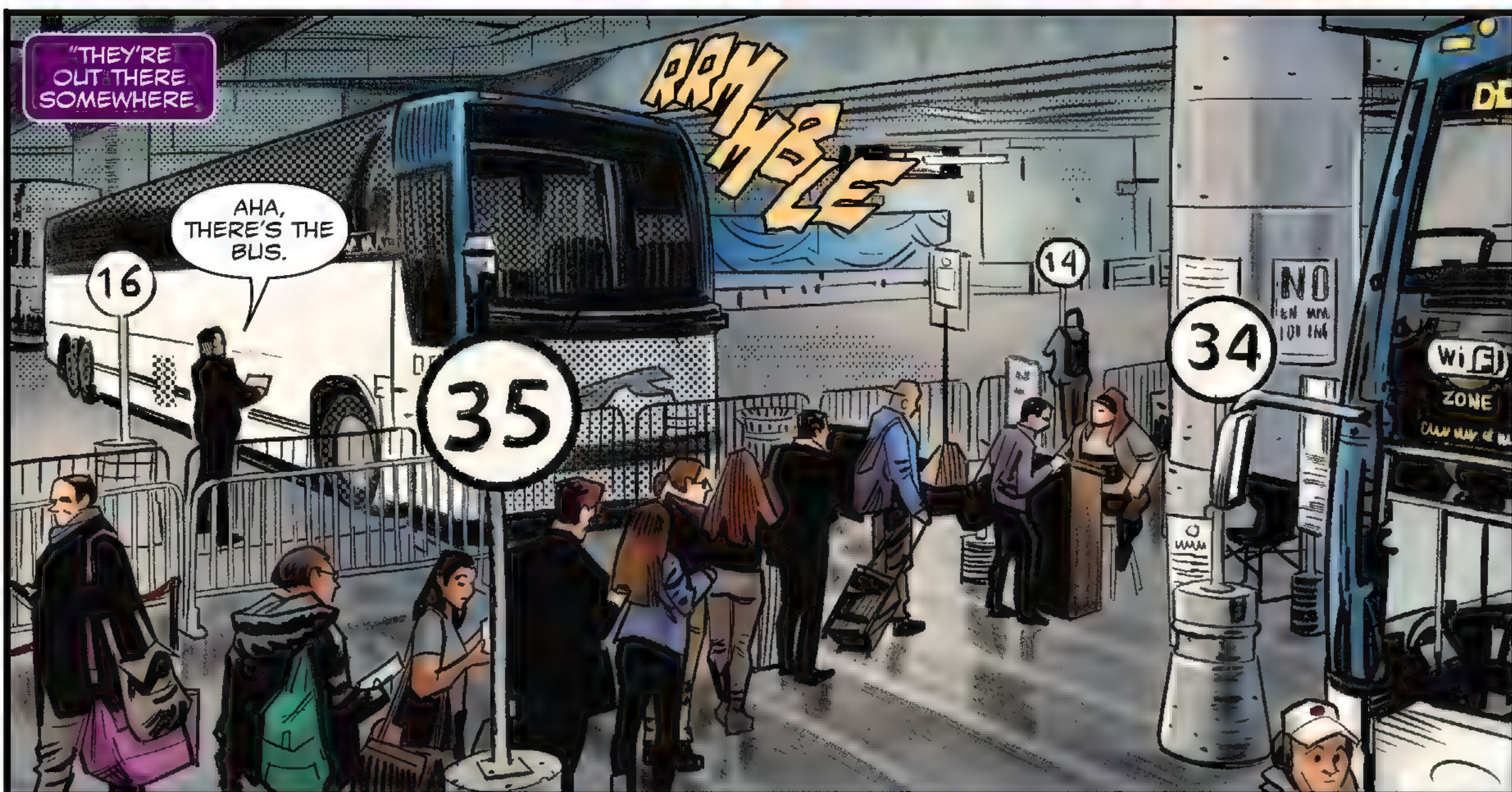
"CORRUPTED."

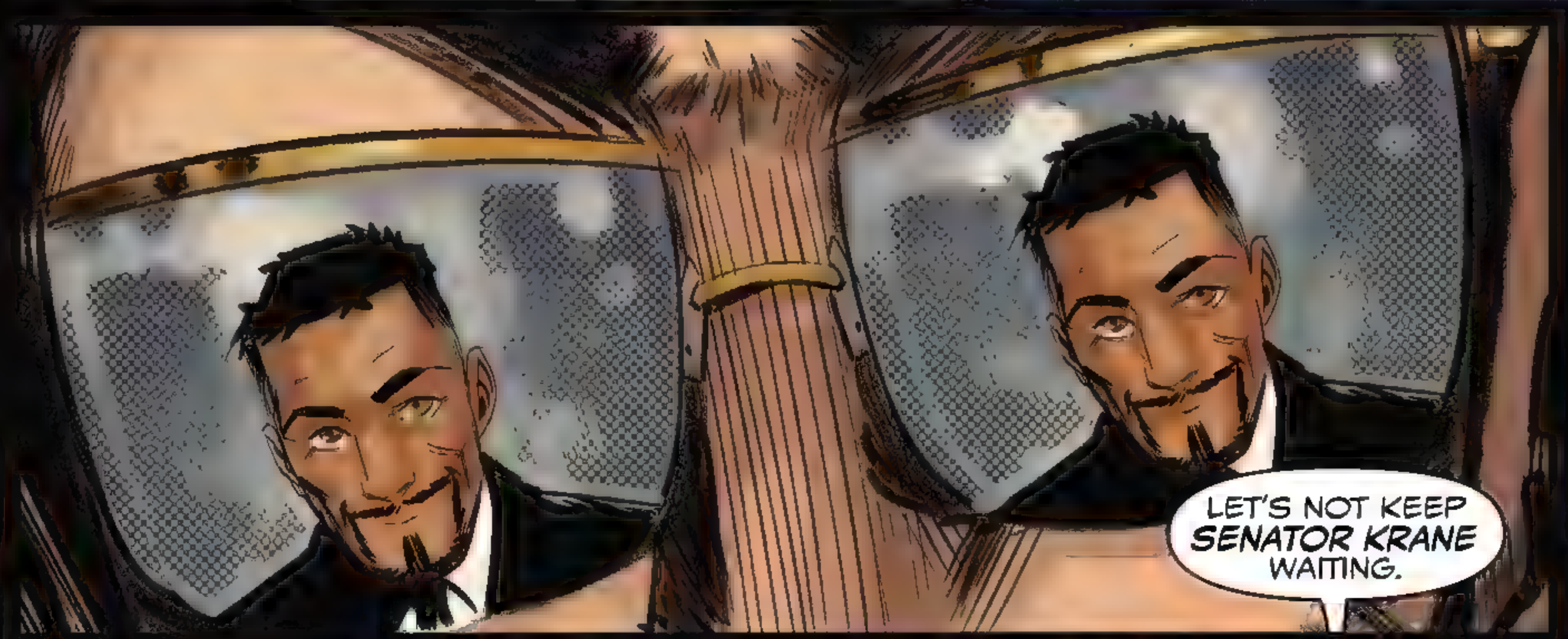
"NOT THE OTHER LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES."

"THEY SHOULD BE HERE... I REMEMBER WHAT THEY FEEL LIKE, BUT..."

"I'M FLOATING IN THE VOID, AND I'M ALONE."









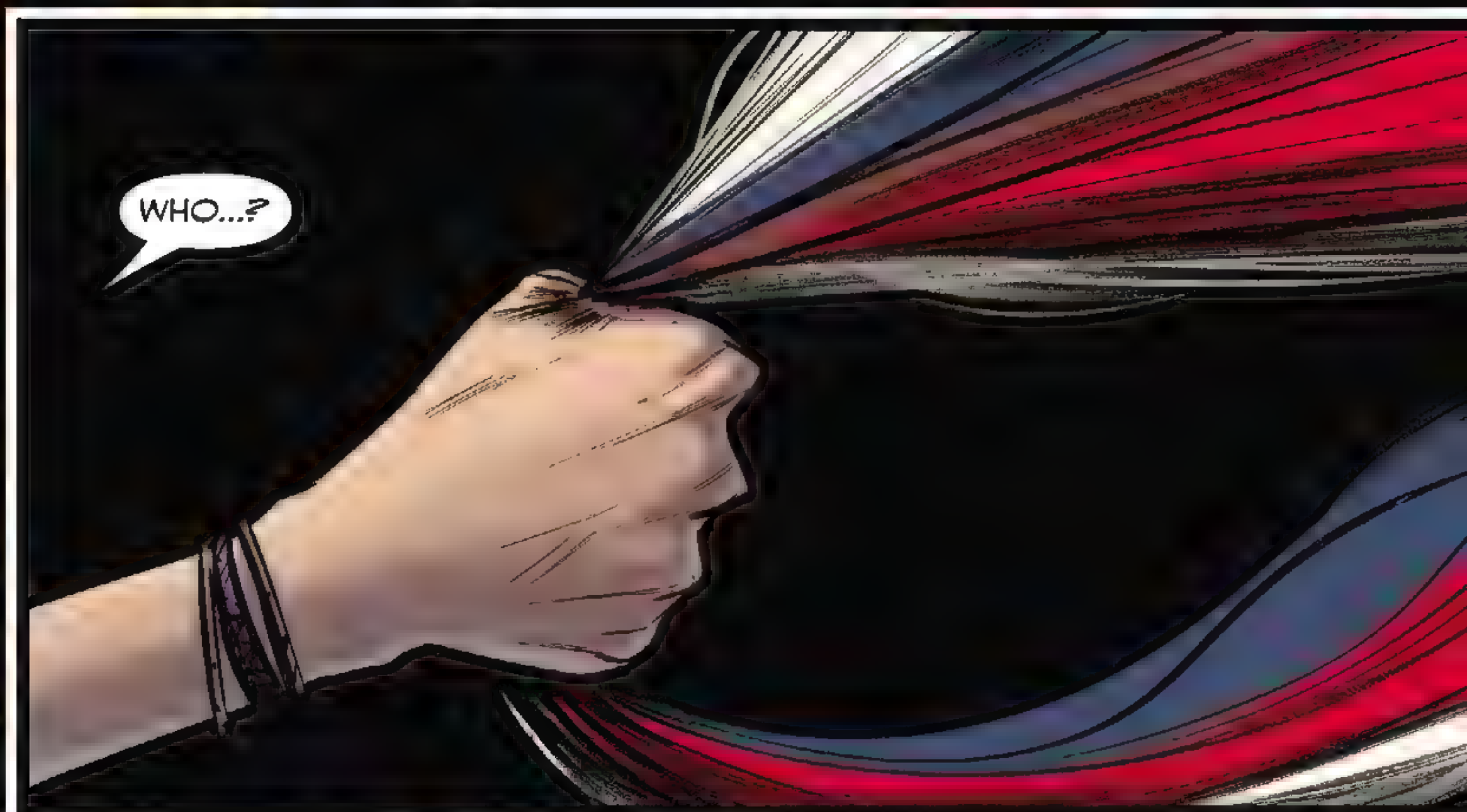
LET'S GO.

IT'S OKAY--WE CAN TRY SOMETHING ELSE. IT WAS A LONG SHOT ANYWAY.

WAIT. WAIT--



--THERE'S SOMEONE HERE.



WHO...?



WHO THE HELL IS...



...THAT?



HEY.
YOU
CALLED?



EXTREME CARNAGE: RIOT VARIANT BY SKOTTIE YOUNG



EXTREME CARNAGE: TOXIN VARIANT BY SKOTTIE YOUNG



EXTREME CARNAGE: AGONY VARIANT BY SKOTTIE YOUNG



EXTREME CARNAGE: OMEGA VARIANT BY SKOTTIE YOUNG



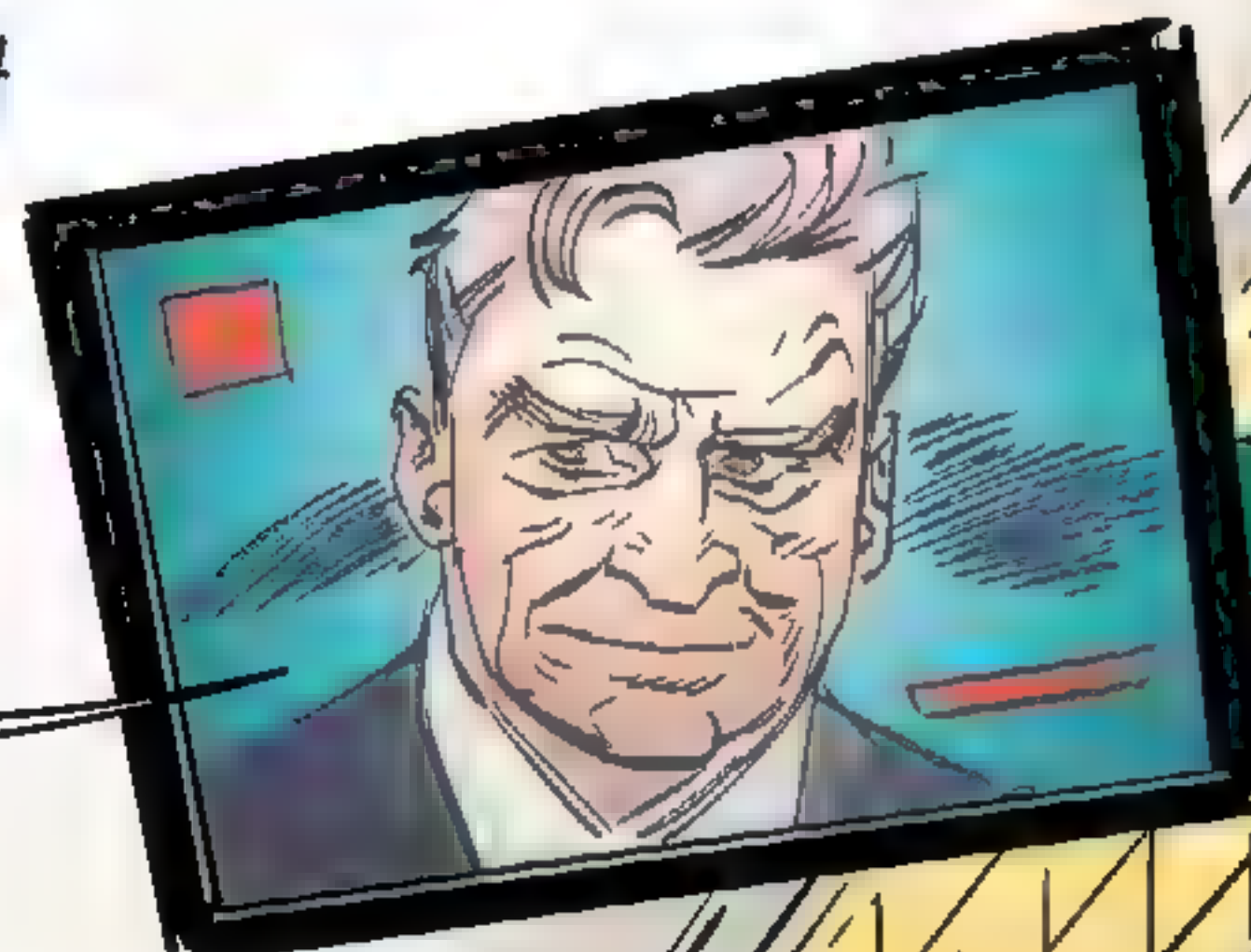
EXTREME CARNAGE: **TOXIN**

TORT HILL, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK.
A FEW WEEKS AGO.

THESE ARE
THE STAKES. TO
MAKE A WORLD IN WHICH
ALL HUMAN CHILDREN CAN
LIVE OR RETURN TO
THE DARK.

WE MUST PROTECT
ONE ANOTHER, OR
DIE. KEEP OUR STREETS
OURS. CALL YOUR
REPRESENTATIVES.

AND TELL
THEM YOU
SUPPORT THE
FRIENDS OF
HUMANITY.

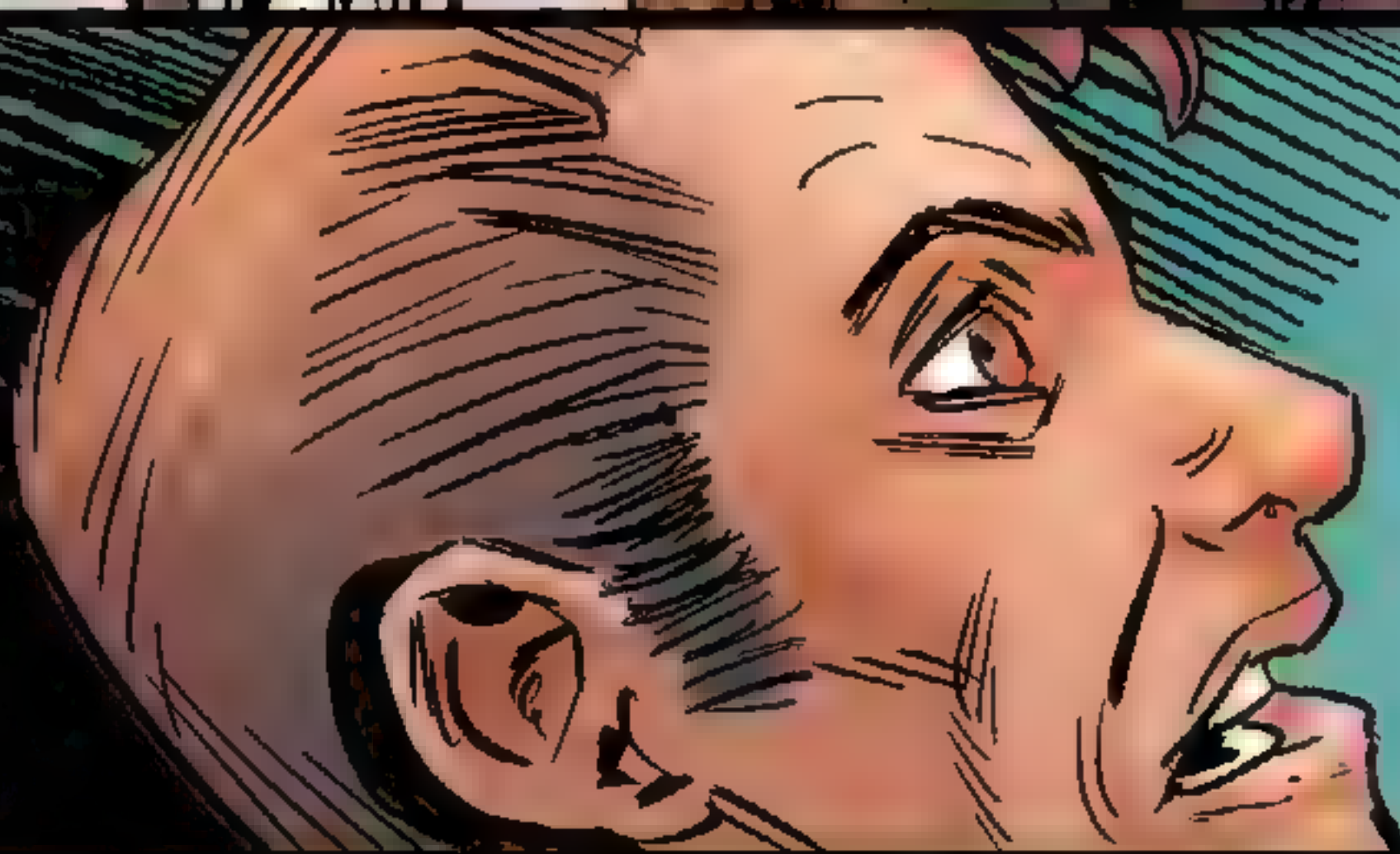


CAN YOU
BELIEVE THIS
GUY, DAD?

FRIENDS OF HUMANITY?
SOME OF YOUR BEST
FRIENDS AREN'T HUMAN.

NOT ALL MY FRIENDS
ARE BONDED TO ME
AT THE **CELLULAR**
LEVEL, TOXIN.

SOMETHING ISN'T
RIGHT ABOUT KRANE,
BREN. EVERY WORD
IS LIKE A DRUMBEAT
IN MY HEAD.



WHO--KRANE?
I DON'T NEED SOME
SENATOR TELLING ME
WHAT TO BE AFRAID
OF, SON.

BUT THESE
DAYS, HE'S NOT
WRONG ABOUT
ALIENS. GOT TO
PROTECT YOUR
OWN KIND.

AND THAT'S...
WHAT YOU'RE
DOING AT
ALCHEMAX?

PROMOTION'S A PROMOTION.
START HELPING WITH THE **BILLS**,
THEN YOU CAN **WORRY** HOW
THEY GET PAID.

SORRY,
SIR.

SOME DAD
YOU GOT
THERE, BREN...

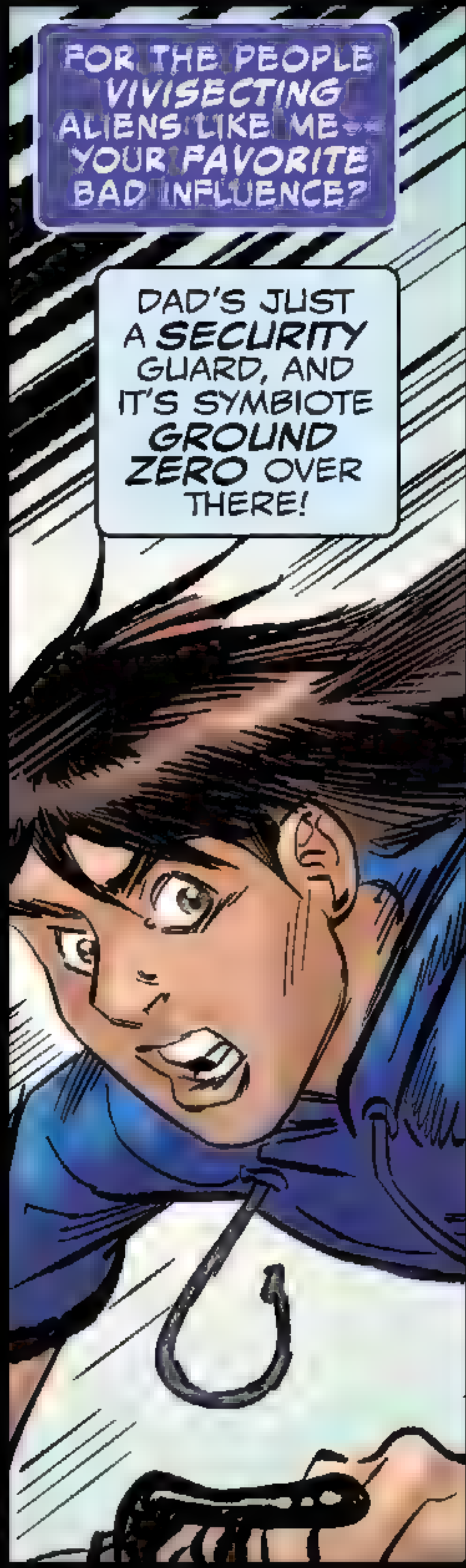
AND I SHOULD KNOW.

NOW!



YOU'RE SWEATING. WANT ME TO PEDAL FOR A WHILE?

SOMEONE ATTACKED ALCHEMAX, TOXIN. MY DAD'S WORKING TODAY!



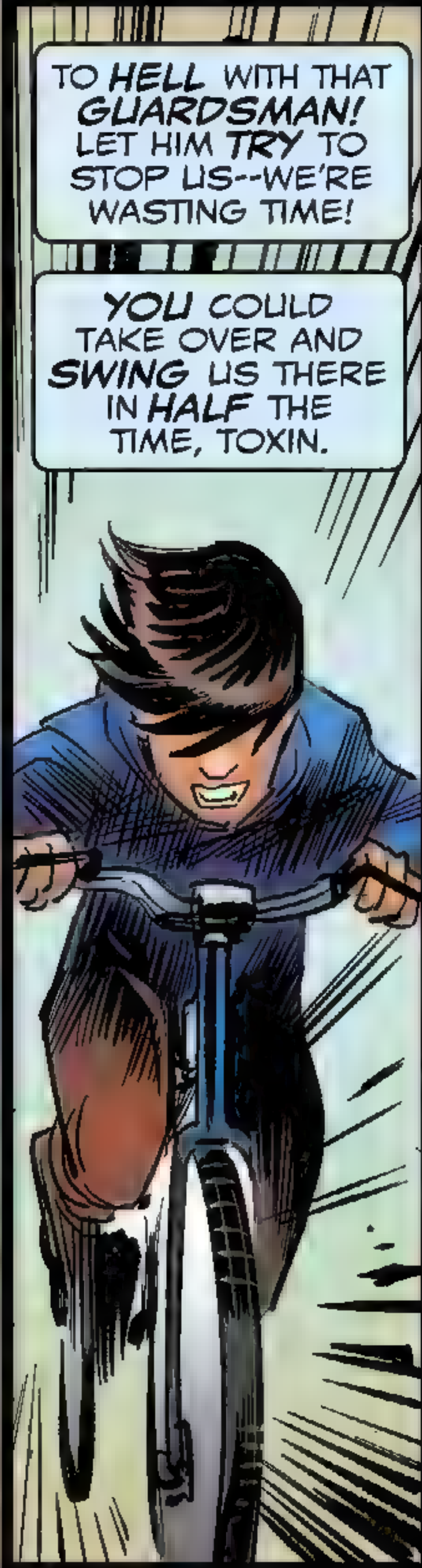
FOR THE PEOPLE VIVISECTING ALIENS LIKE ME-- YOUR FAVORITE BAD INFLUENCE?

DAD'S JUST A SECURITY GUARD, AND IT'S SYMBIOTE GROUND ZERO OVER THERE!



NO ONE'S JUST A SECURITY GUARD AT ALCHEMAX. THEY'VE GOT GUARDSMEN PATROLLING THE SKIES, BREN.

DAD CAN BE TOUGH, BUT I'M ALL HE'S GOT... YOU KNOW WHAT?



TO HELL WITH THAT GUARDSMAN! LET HIM TRY TO STOP US--WE'RE WASTING TIME!

YOU COULD TAKE OVER AND SWING US THERE IN HALF THE TIME, TOXIN.



HEY... TOXIN?

YOU OKAY?

"WHERE'D YOU GO?"

I HEAR YOUR DAMN DRUMS

THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM



AND EVEN IF I DIDN'T

...YOU FORGOT TO PICK UP YOUR TOYS.



ALL THESE GHOSTS LEFT IN THE VOID

YOU MIGHT AS WELL HAVE SIGNED YOUR WORK

HEH... I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE ALIVE TO FIND IT.

IT REALLY IS YOU.

DIDN'T BROCK KILL YOU?



BROCK? THAT
ABSENTEE GOD'S GOT
A WHOLE UNIVERSE OF
PROBLEMS. HE DOESN'T
CARE ABOUT ME...

...OR
YOU

HOW MANY
ASS-KICKINGS
DOES IT TAKE FOR
YOU TO SEE...

...YOU NEVER
WERE TOO GOOD
AT SURVIVING ON
YOUR OWN?



I'M NOT IN
THE MARKET FOR
A REUNION. WHAT
THE HELL DO
YOU WANT?

TO
FORGIVE YOU,
SON. YOU JUST
KEEP DYING...



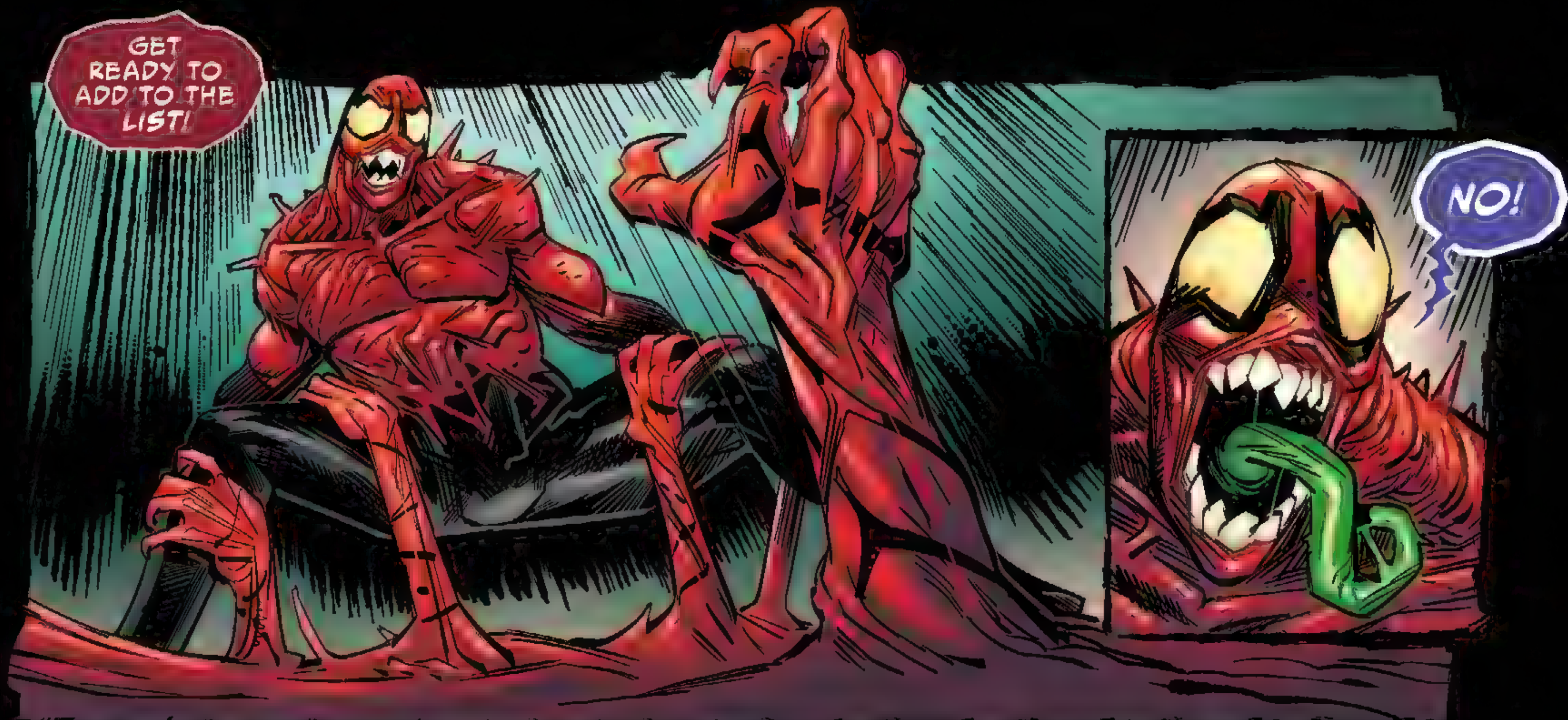
...AND
EMBARRASSING
ME

SOME
OF THOSE
DEATHS...



...WERE
BY YOUR
HAND!





DADDY'S HOME!



FACE IT, YOU'RE JUST A STAIN ON THAT KID'S BRAIN. YOU'RE NOTHING. HE DOESN'T WANT YOU.

BUT MY HIVE DOES. AND ALIVE OR LOBOTOMIZED, YOU'RE JOINING.

I'VE GOT BIG PLANS FOR YOU--

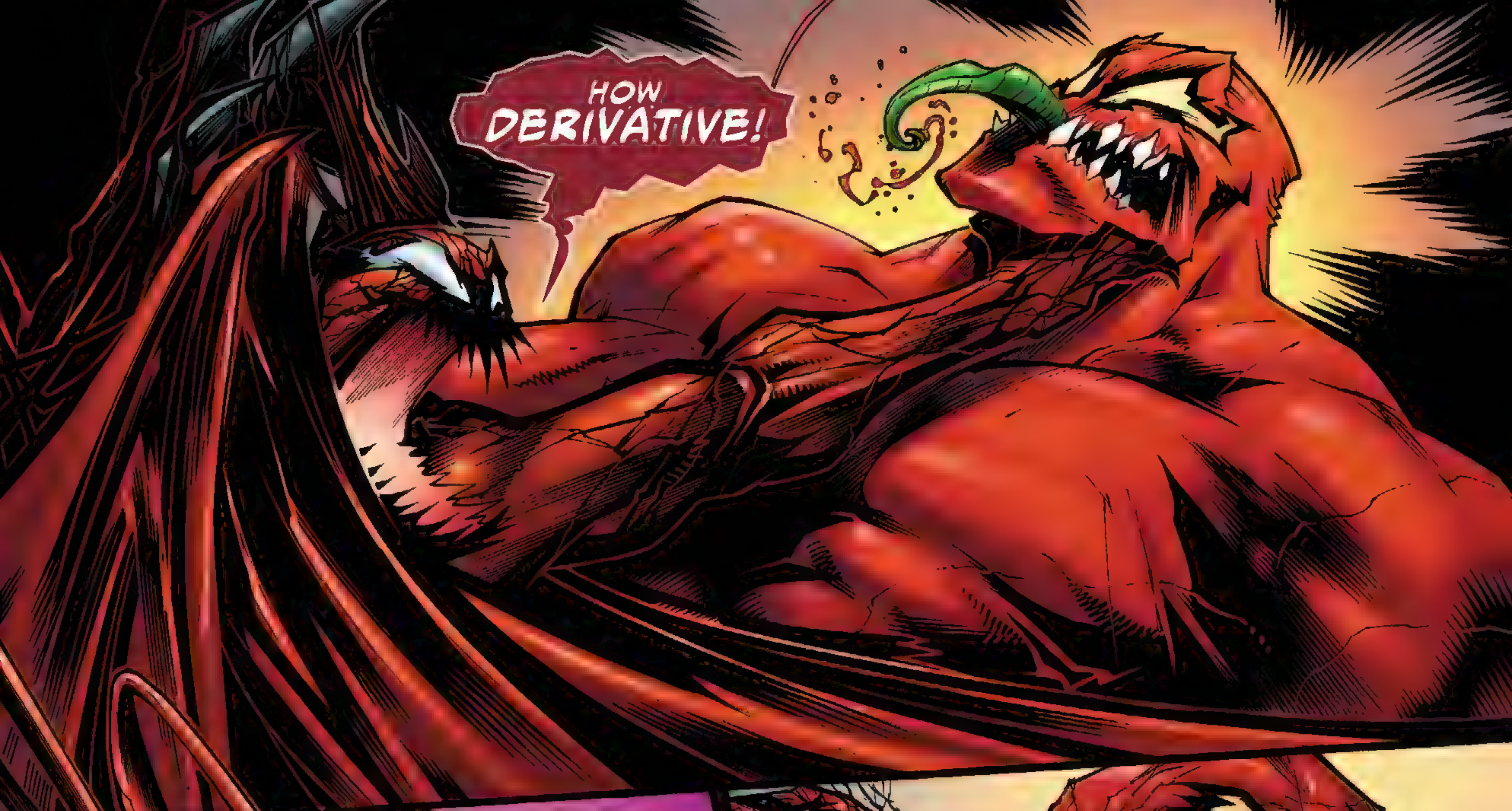
AAARGH!

RRRIP

NEVER BEEN MUCH OF A JOINER.

PLEASE...

MOUTH PLAY?



HOW
DERIVATIVE!



BUT DON'T
WORRY, KID. I'VE
ALWAYS KNOWN YOU
HAD POTENTIAL.

CHOK

YOU JUST
NEED TO ACCEPT
HOW HOPELESS
YOU ARE WITHOUT
ME.



THIS FIRST
LESSON'S GOING
TO BE A ROUGH
ONE, SPROUT.



BUT IT'S FOR
YOUR OWN GOOD.

NYRRAGH!

"YOU'RE THE 1000TH
OF OUR LINE. ANYTHING
I PUSHED OUT SHOULD
HAVE BEEN A PRINCE."





TIME'S UP,
MANIAC!

YOU'RE
STILL SO
STUPID!

IGNORE THE
CALL, AND IT'LL
BE JUST LIKE
THE REST OF
YOUR LIFE!

NOT THIS
TIME. NOT WITH
BREN.

RIGHT,
THE SAD BOY.
LISTEN, IT WON'T
BE LONG...

...SOME NEW
CAUSE, SOME
NEW FAILURE,
SOME NEW
TOWN...

...NEVER
MEANING
MUCH.

THE KID'LL
SEE YOU'RE
A LOSER SOON
ENOUGH.

YOU COULD
STILL BREAK
THE CYCLE LIKE
THE REST OF OUR
SIBLINGS. IF YOU
JOIN ME.

IF NOT...
YOU'LL JUST
BE PART OF THE
BLOODBATH TO
COME.

BRING
IT ON.

I BEAT
YOU IN THE
VOID...

WHAT I DO
TO YOU OUTSIDE
OF IT'LL BE EVEN
WORSE

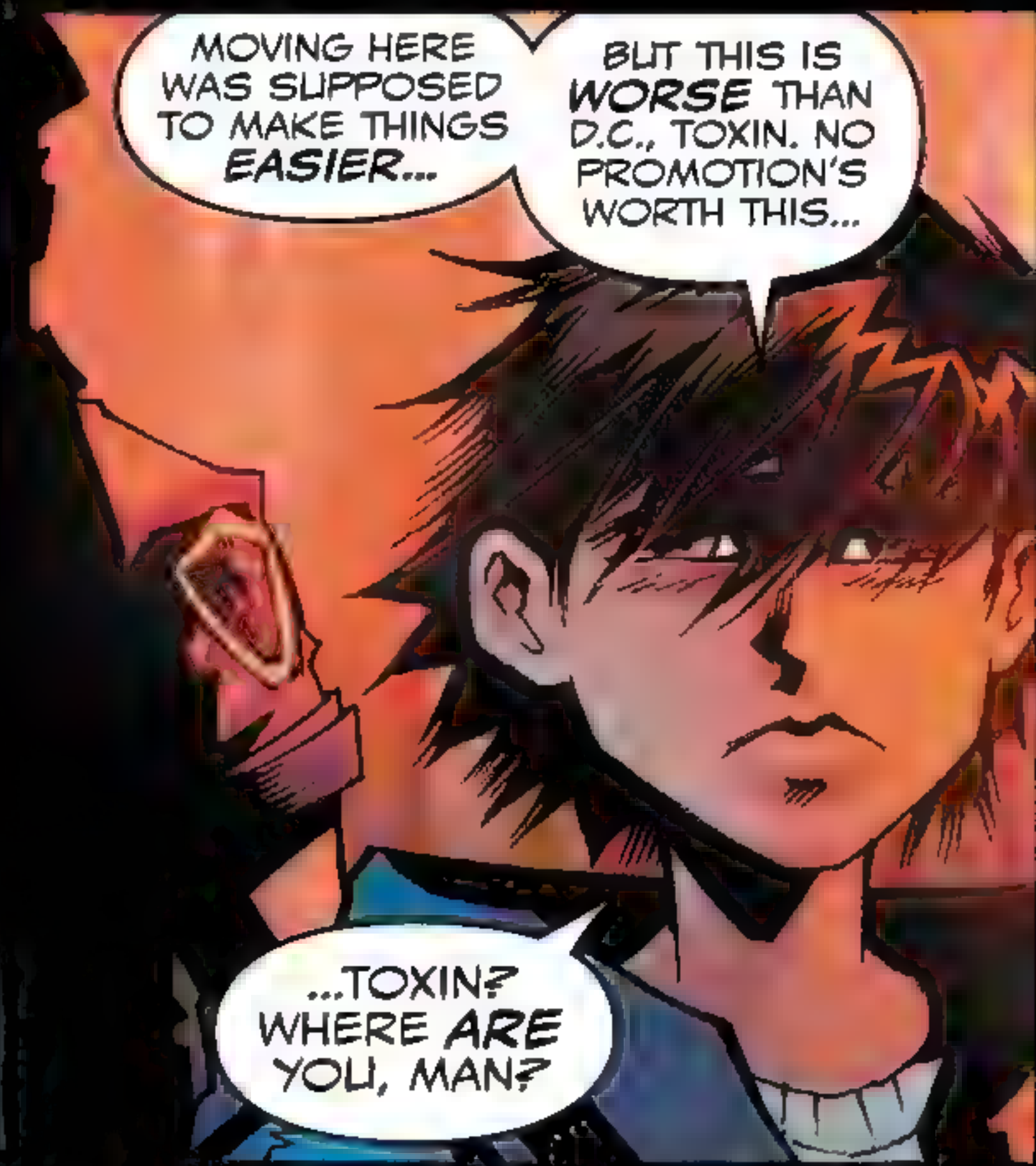
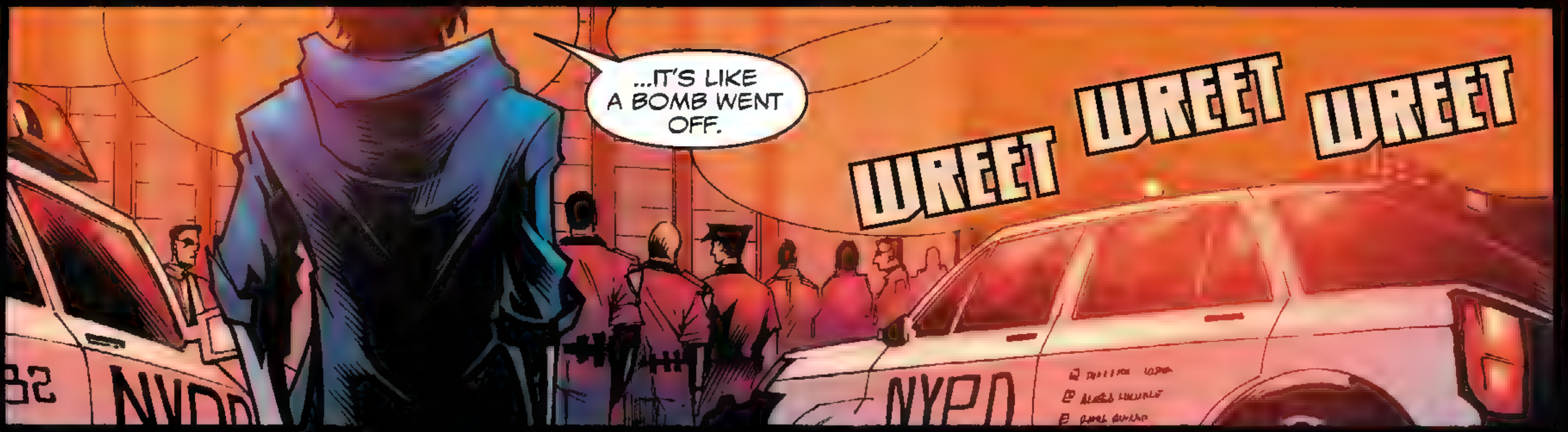
YOU DON'T
GET IT. I COULD
NEVER FOLLOW
YOU

MY WHOLE
LIFE, YOU'VE BEEN
A CRUEL BASTARD.
AND SINCE BREN
AND I MET

"HE'S BEEN
MY FRIEND."

OH, NO.
LOOK AT THIS
PLACE...







DAD?!

NO.

LOOK
AT HIM...

BREN? WHAT
THE HELL ARE YOU
DOING HERE?

I SAW THE
NEWS. I WANTED
TO MAKE SURE YOU
WERE OKAY.

WASTE OF
A TRIP, KID...NO
ALIEN SNOT'S
TAKING YOUR OLD
MAN DOWN...

BUT WAIT,
YOU SAID THIS
WAS A **SECURITY**
JOB. I-I SAW A
GUARDSMAN
FLYING
OVERHEAD...

ARE...ARE
YOU **ONE** OF
THEM?

...ME?

"YOU THINK YOUR
OLD MAN NEEDS ONE
OF THOSE **GREEN**
DEATHTRAPS TO
KICK ASS?"

"I'M OKAY, BREN.
YOU DON'T NEED
TO WORRY."

DAD LOOKED
TERRIBLE...

...AND WHAT IF HE
WAS LYING? YOU
WOULD'VE BEEN
ABLE TO TELL.

WHERE **ARE** YOU,
TOXIN? YOU'VE
NEVER JUST
DISAPPEARED...

"...AND I COULD
SURE USE SOME
HELP RIGHT NOW."

WASHINGTON, D.C.

YOU ON,
THOMPSON?

LISTEN,
I KNOW WHAT
I SAID...

...BUT THIS
IS BIGGER
THAN WE
THOUGHT.

WHAT ARE
WE LOOKING
AT, HANK?

I'VE BEEN
SLOW TO PIECE
IT TOGETHER
BECAUSE THE WHOLE
CAMPAIGN'S
RUNNING ON
DOUBLESPEAK.

BUT WHATEVER
THEY HAVE PLANNED...
THE TARGET IS THE
PRESIDENT'S MONUMENT
DEDICATION DURING
KANE'S FOR HUMANITY
RALLY.

DOORS ARE
CLOSING IN MY
FACE BY THE
SECOND...



...I THINK
I'VE BEEN
MADE.

BOTTOM
LINE, THOMPSON:
THE PRESIDENT'S IN
DANGER. I'LL NEED
YOU **ON-SITE**, ALONG
WITH **ANYONE ELSE**
YOU CAN GET.

BE AT THAT
DEDICATION.
AND JUST HOPE
THAT WHEN YOU
GET THERE...

...I'M
ALIVE TO
MEET YOU.

HE KNOWS
WE'RE
WATCHING.
SHOULD WE
TELL KRANE?

KRANE'S NOT
WORRIED. HANK
KNOWS ABOUT
YOU BUT
NOT US.

AND IF HE
DOES GET
TOO CLOSE,
THE ONLY
THING HE'LL
FIND...

...IS
AGONY.

THE VOID.

I... I
REALLY DID IT.
HE'S GONE.

BREN'S GOT
NO IDEA THINGS ARE
TOUGH WITH HIS DAD.
YEAH, OZKAR'S A
HARD-ASS.

BUT
CARNAGE IS
A MONSTER,
OR WAS.

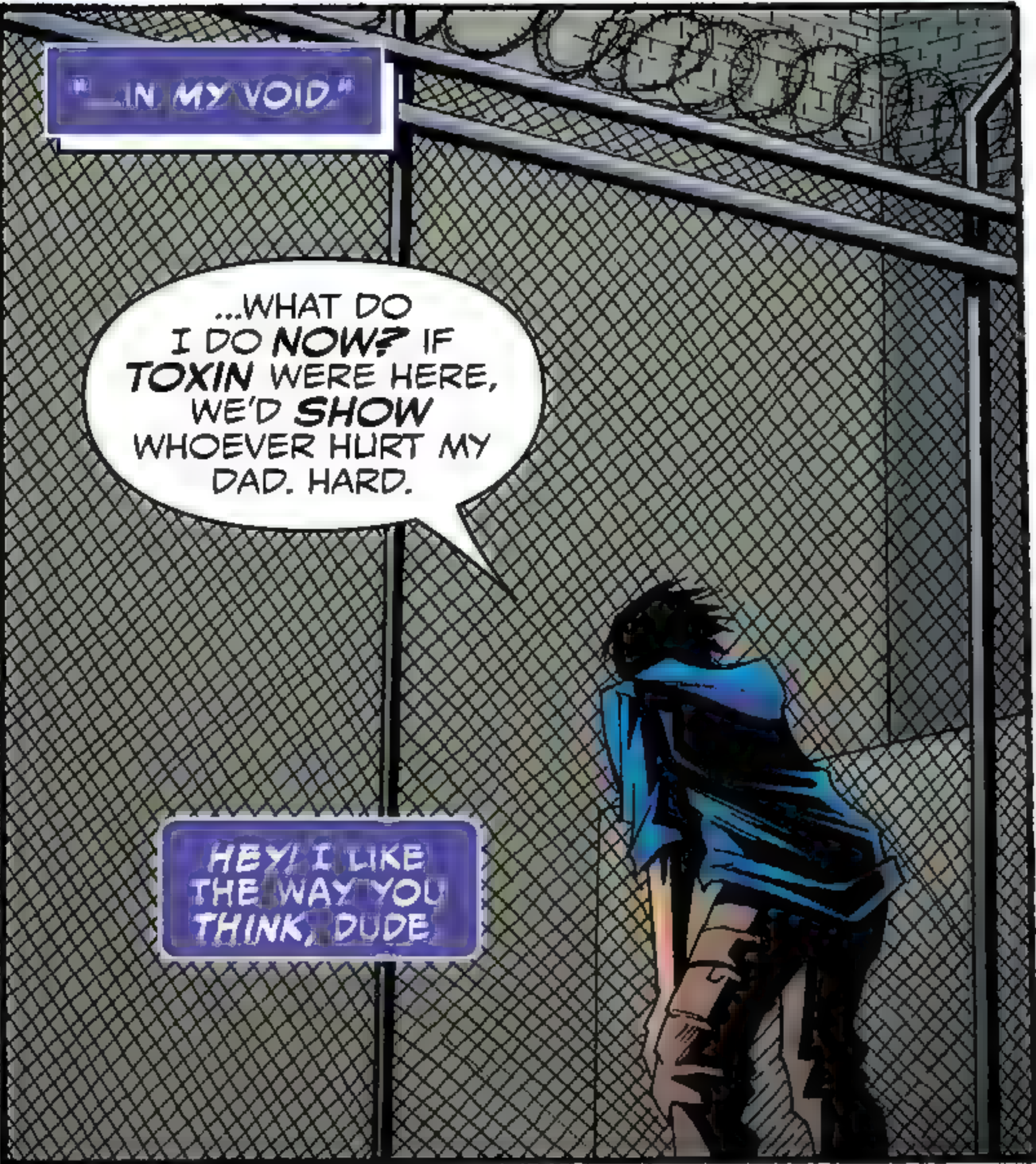
I'M THE
MONSTER
AROUND HERE
NOW.

...WAIT. IT'S
PAINT... BUT
SOMETHING'S
OUT THERE.

NOT
CARNAGE...

BUT
SOMEONE
THINKS THEY CAN
TRESPASS.





IN MY VOID.

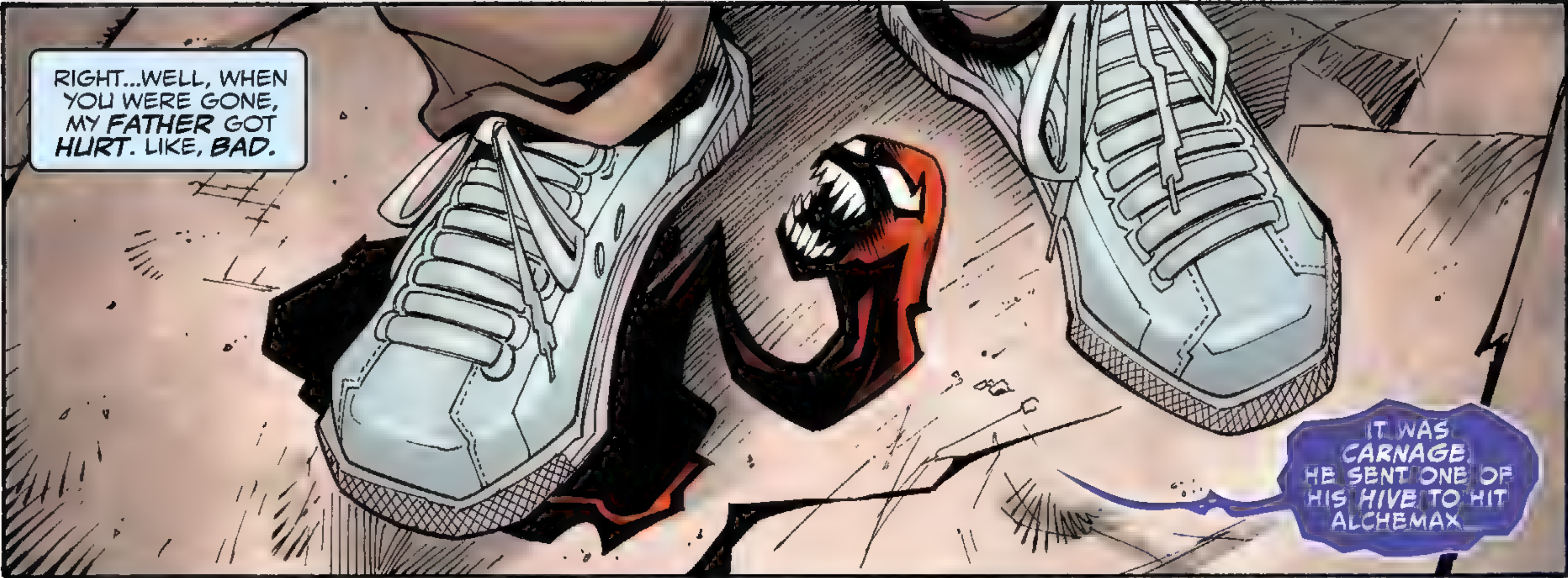
...WHAT DO I DO NOW? IF TOXIN WERE HERE, WE'D **SHOW** WHOEVER HURT MY DAD. HARD.

HEY! I LIKE THE WAY YOU THINK, DUDE



TOXIN? WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?

THE VOID. THINK OF IT LIKE THE ICLOUD FOR SYMBIOTES.



RIGHT...WELL, WHEN YOU WERE GONE, MY FATHER GOT HURT. LIKE, BAD.

IT WAS CARNAGE. HE SENT ONE OF HIS HIVE TO HIT ALCHEMAX.



I'M SORRY, BREN. SOUNDS LIKE YOUR DAD GOT CAUGHT IN MY DAD'S CROSS FIRE.

ANY GOOD NEWS?



WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. I THINK I FOUND SOMETHING IN THE VOID.

SOMEONE AND IF I'M RIGHT.

...YOUR PAYBACK'S
ON ITS WAY."

YOU *SURE*
WE'RE NOT
ALONE HERE,
SILENCE?

WE KNOW
EVEN *LESS*
ABOUT THIS
PLACE THAN YOU,
ANTI-VENOM.

STILL...

...WE
SENSED
SOMETHING
DIFFERENT
OUT HERE.

OUR
HACKLES ARE
UP. FIGURATIVELY,
AT LEAST.

CARNAGE?

NO. AFTER
HIS LAST ATTACK,
WE'D KNOW CARNAGE...
BUT HIS *STENCH* IS
STILL IN THE AIR.

SORRY
ABOUT THAT,
HAVEN'T CLEANED
UP THE PLACE
YET.

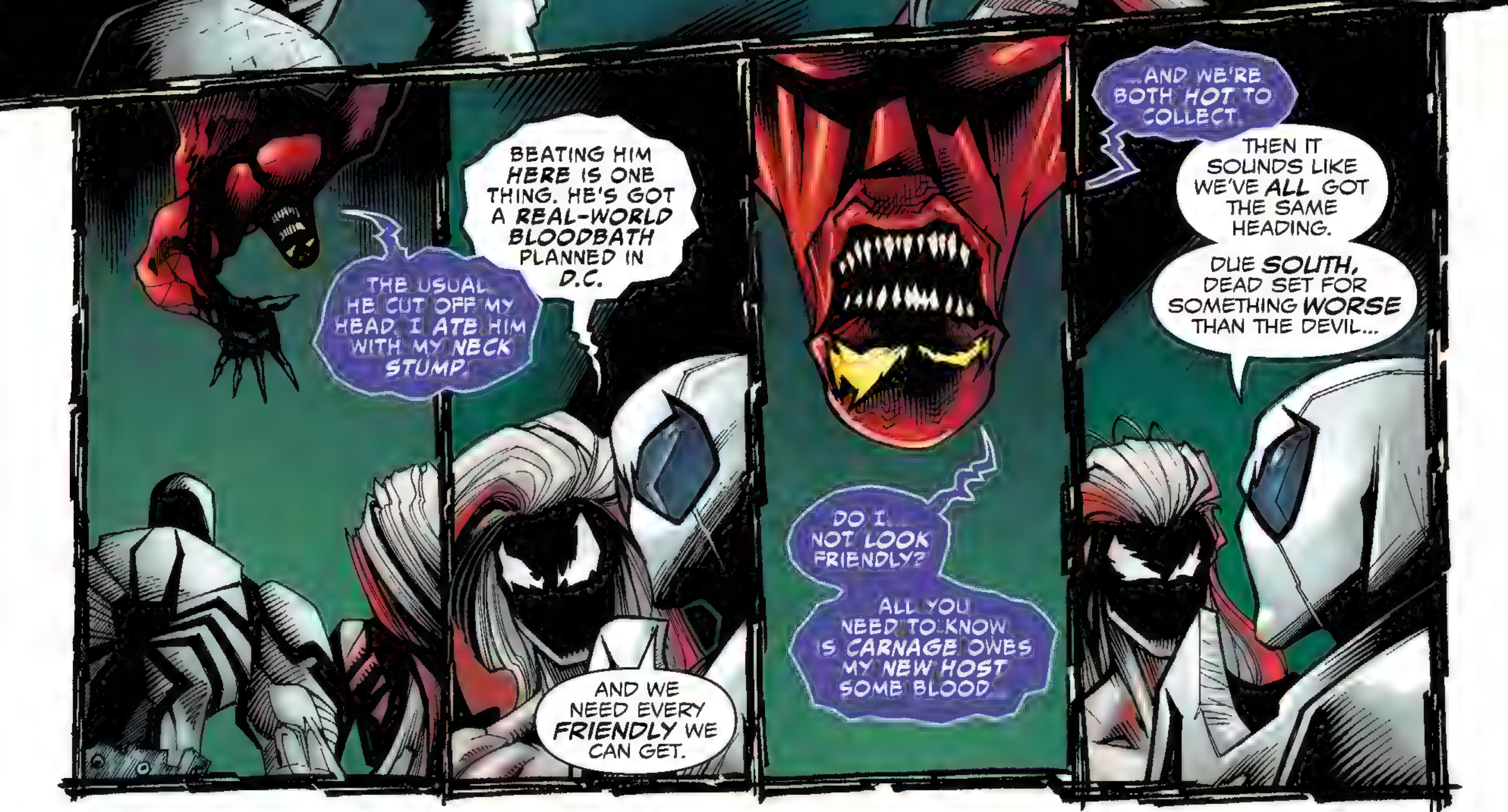


BUT THIS VOID IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

TOXIN?! YOU'RE ALIVE?!

AND SALIVATING, BUT YOU CAN UNCLENCH. I HANDLED CARNAGE

HOW?



BEATING HIM HERE IS ONE THING. HE'S GOT A REAL-WORLD BLOODBATH PLANNED IN D.C.

THE USUAL HE CUT OFF MY HEAD. I ATE HIM WITH MY NECK STUMP.

AND WE NEED EVERY FRIENDLY WE CAN GET.



DO I NOT LOOK FRIENDLY?

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW IS CARNAGE OWES MY NEW HOST SOME BLOOD.

AND WE'RE BOTH HOT TO COLLECT.

THEN IT SOUNDS LIKE WE'VE ALL GOT THE SAME HEADING.

DUE SOUTH, DEAD SET FOR SOMETHING WORSE THAN THE DEVIL...

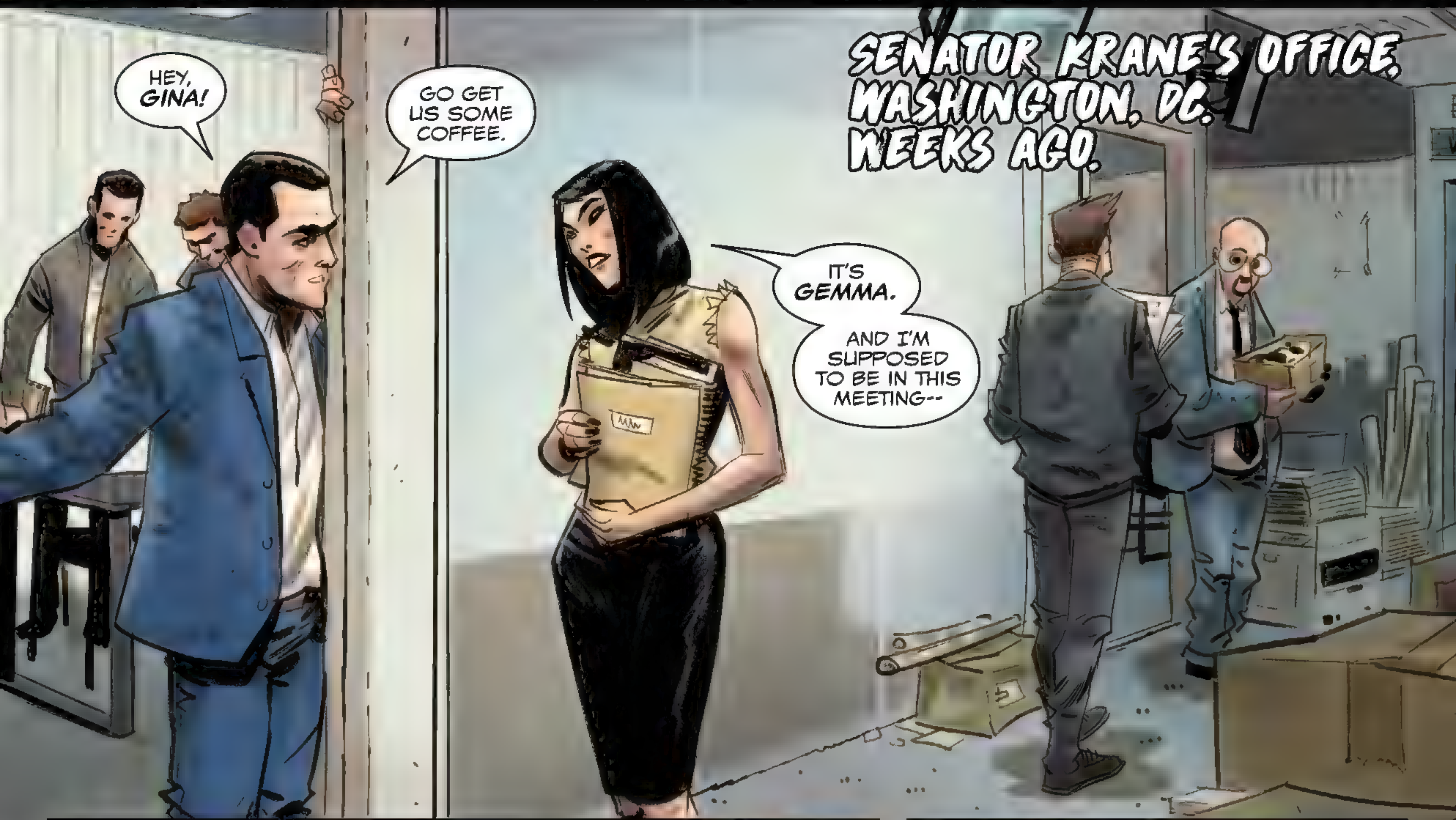


OKAY,
CARNAGE--
HERE WE
COME!





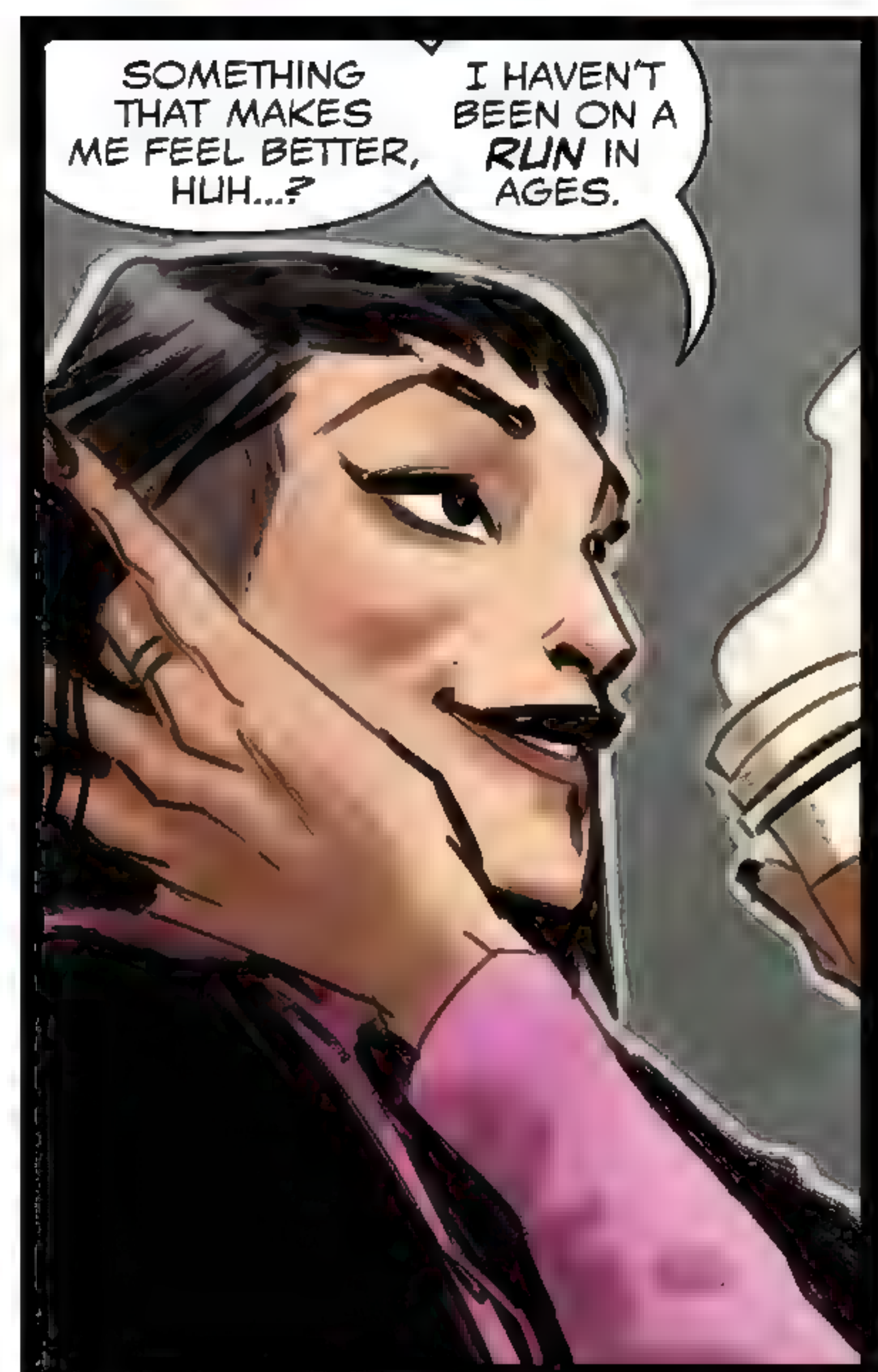
EXTREME CARNAGE: AGONY





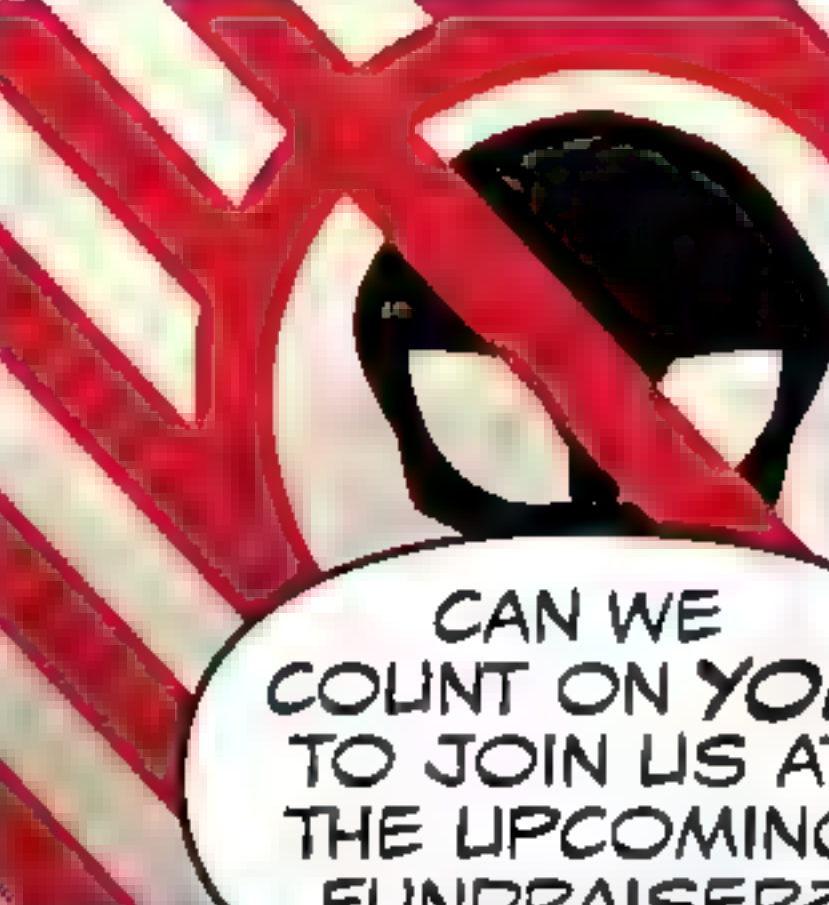
...OF...
OH MY
GOD.

"HEY,
GEMMA!"





FRIENDS
OF
HUMANITY



CAN WE
COUNT ON YOU
TO JOIN US AT
THE UPCOMING
FUNDRAISER?

THE NATIONAL MALL.



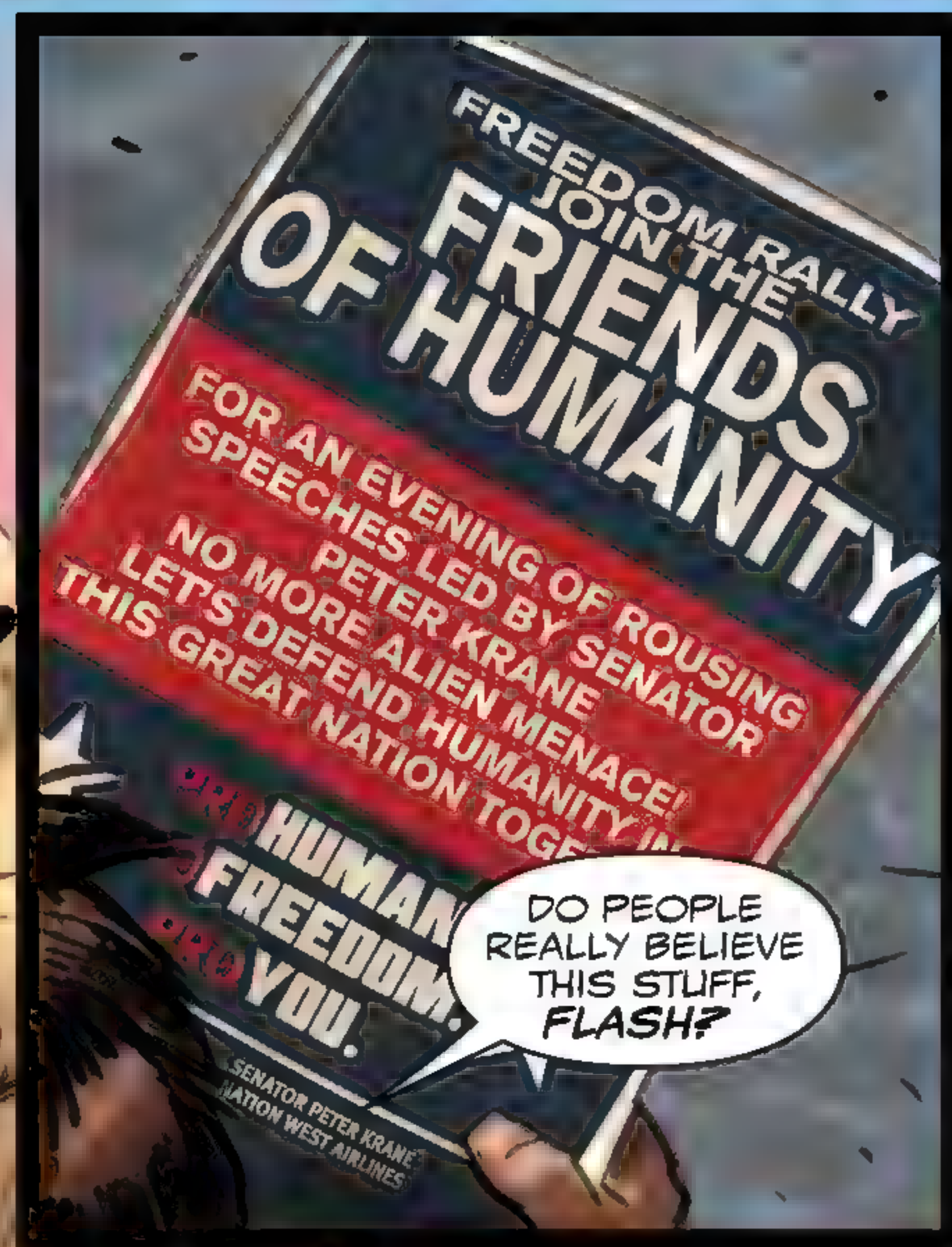
MAN, THERE
ARE FRIENDS
OF HUMANITY
POSTERS
EVERYWHERE.

HOW MUCH
MONEY DO YOU
THINK THAT COST
SENATOR
KRANE?



WE SHOULD
RENDEZVOUS
WITH HANK.

HE'S BEEN
ON THE GROUND
HERE. HE'LL HAVE
INTEL ON WHAT
KRANE IS
PLANNING.



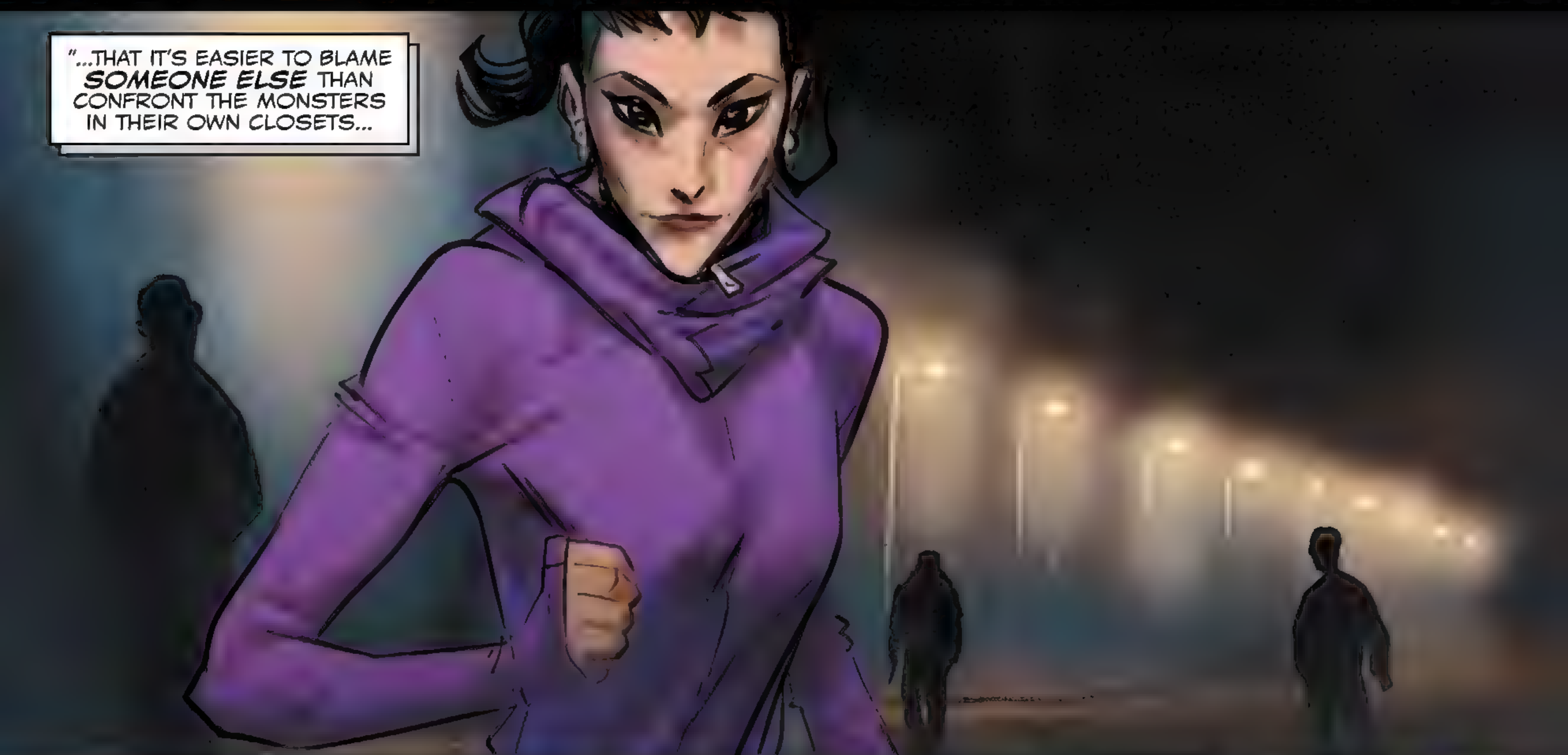
DO PEOPLE
REALLY BELIEVE
THIS STUFF,
FLASH?



WELL,
BREN...SCARED,
INSECURE PEOPLE
WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING
THAT MAKES THEM
FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE
CONTROL OVER
THEIR LIVES.

SO WHEN THE
RIGHT PERSON COMES
ALONG AND TELLS THEM
THAT THE FUTURE THEY
WERE PROMISED WAS
STOLEN FROM THEM...

"...THAT IT'S EASIER TO BLAME
SOMEONE ELSE THAN
CONFRONT THE MONSTERS
IN THEIR OWN CLOSETS..."



"...THEY START TO
BELIEVE THAT HURTING
PEOPLE WILL MAKE
THEM **POWERFUL**."

HEY,
CLITIE.

WHY DON'T
YOU GIVE US
A **SMILE?**



GLADLY.

"AND THAT
MAKES THEM **EASY**
TARGETS FOR THE
PREDATORS
OUT THERE."



HISSSSSS

YOU
CAN CALL ME
AGONY.

HOLY--
WHAT IS
THAT?

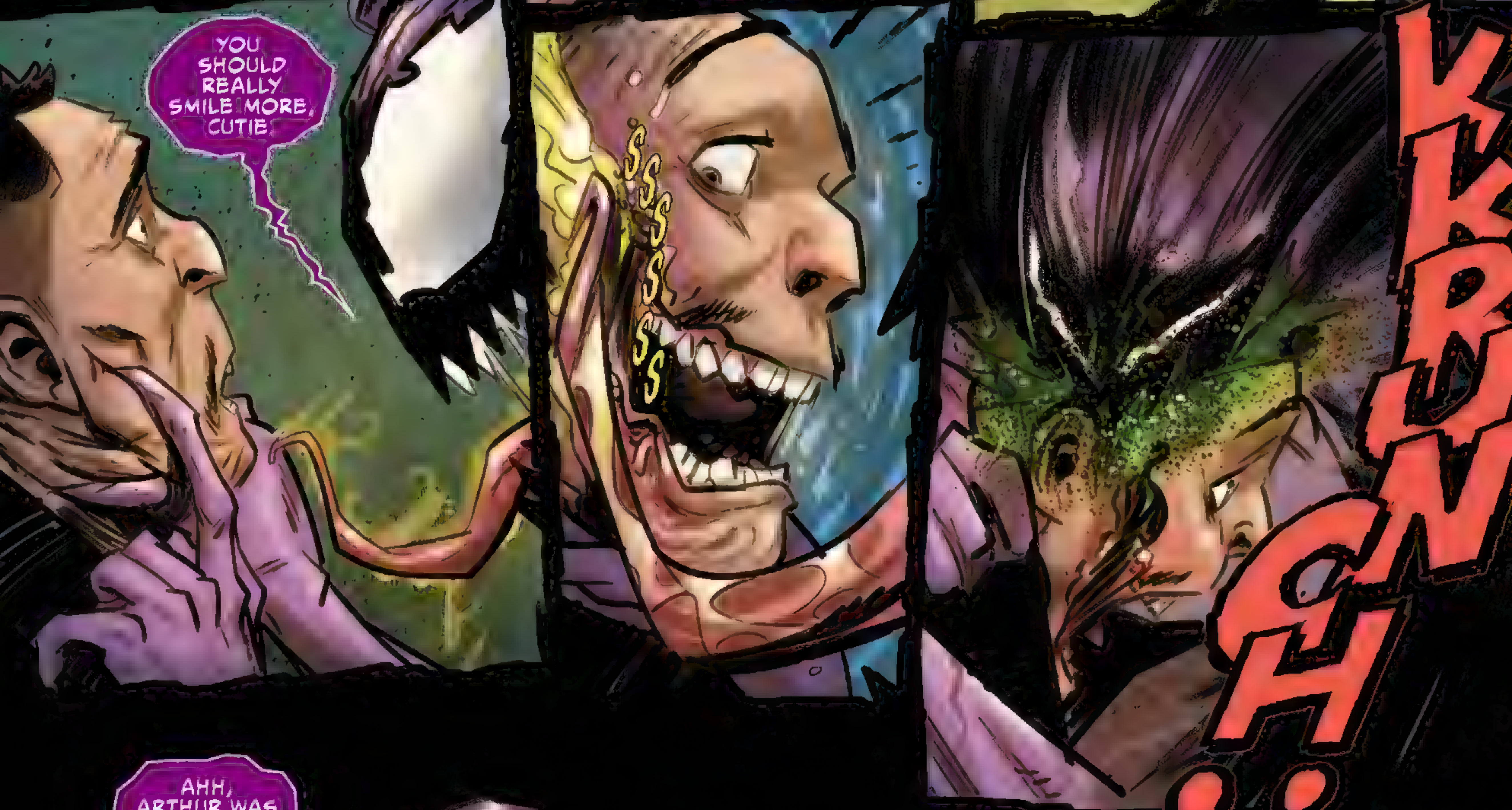
SSSSST

OH GOD,
MY FFFFAAA--
AHHH!

>GURGLE<

RRRAAHH!!

SLAAAASH





FLASH'S PLACE

WHAT'S YOUR UPDATE, HANK?

I'VE BEEN TRACKING SENATOR KRANE'S MOVEMENTS AS PART OF HIS ENTOURAGE.

HE DOESN'T SUSPECT I'M **SPYING** ON HIM.

IT'S AMAZING WHAT PEOPLE WILL SAY IN FRONT OF YOU WHEN THEY CONSIDER YOU **UNIMPORTANT**.

"THIS WEEKEND, THE PRESIDENT IS DEDICATING A **MEMORIAL** TO THE PEOPLE KILLED IN THE SYMBIOTE INVASION.

WE'LL HOLD THE EVENT AT THE SAME TIME AS THE PRESIDENT'S DEDICATION.

PERFECT. WE'LL TAKE THAT MOMENT AWAY FROM HIM.

WELL. WOULDN'T THAT BE A SHAME?

AND IF SOMETHING SHOULD **HAPPEN** TO HIM WHILE THE **ENTIRE NATION'S** EYES ARE ON HIM...

"KRANE'S PLANNING TO HOLD HIS FRIENDS OF HUMANITY **EVENT** ON THE SAME DAY, AT THE SAME TIME, AND CO-OPT THE MOMENT."

SO KRANE'S AN OPPORTUNISTIC SNAKE.

CARNAGE HAS A TYPE.

HE DOESN'T SERIOUSLY THINK HE CAN GET AWAY WITH **ASSASSINATING** THE PRESIDENT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT... RIGHT?

HE ABSOLUTELY DOES.

AND IF WE DON'T STOP HIM, HE **WILL**.



HOLY
S#!%!

THAT'S
PUTTING IT
MILDLY.

IF CARNAGE
SUCCEEDS
TOMORROW, IT'LL
THROW THE
COUNTRY INTO
CHAOS.



HOLD ON,
BACK UP--

SENATOR
CRANE IS
CARNAGE?!

BUT
KRANE HATES
SYMBIOTES!

FLASH...ARE...
ARE YOU A SYMBIOTE?
WHAT HAVE YOU GOTTEN
ME INTO, MAN?!

I'M SORRY
FOR NOT
TELLING YOU--
I WAS TRYING
TO KEEP YOU
SAFE.



WELL, BETWEEN THE
ASSASSINATION REVELATION
AND THE "KRANE IS CARNAGE"
REVELATION, I'M NOT FEELING
PARTICULARLY SAFE!

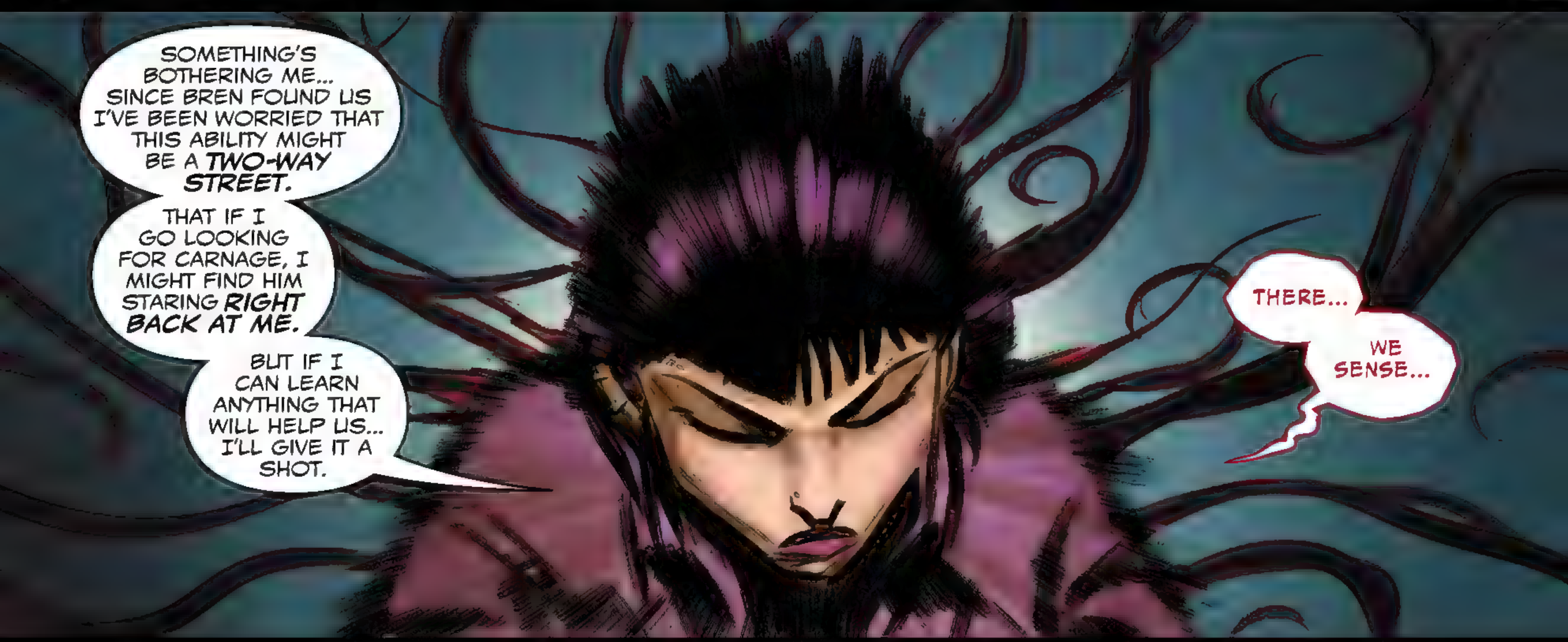
HOW ARE
WE GOING TO
STOP HIM?

WE PROTECT
THE PRESIDENT
AT ALL COSTS, AND
WE DO IT AS A
TEAM.



KRANE ISN'T THE ONLY ONE
WITH A SYMBIOTE ACE
UP HIS SLEEVE.

ANDI--NOW
THAT WE'RE CLOSER
TO CARNAGE, CAN YOU
FEEL THE HIVE?



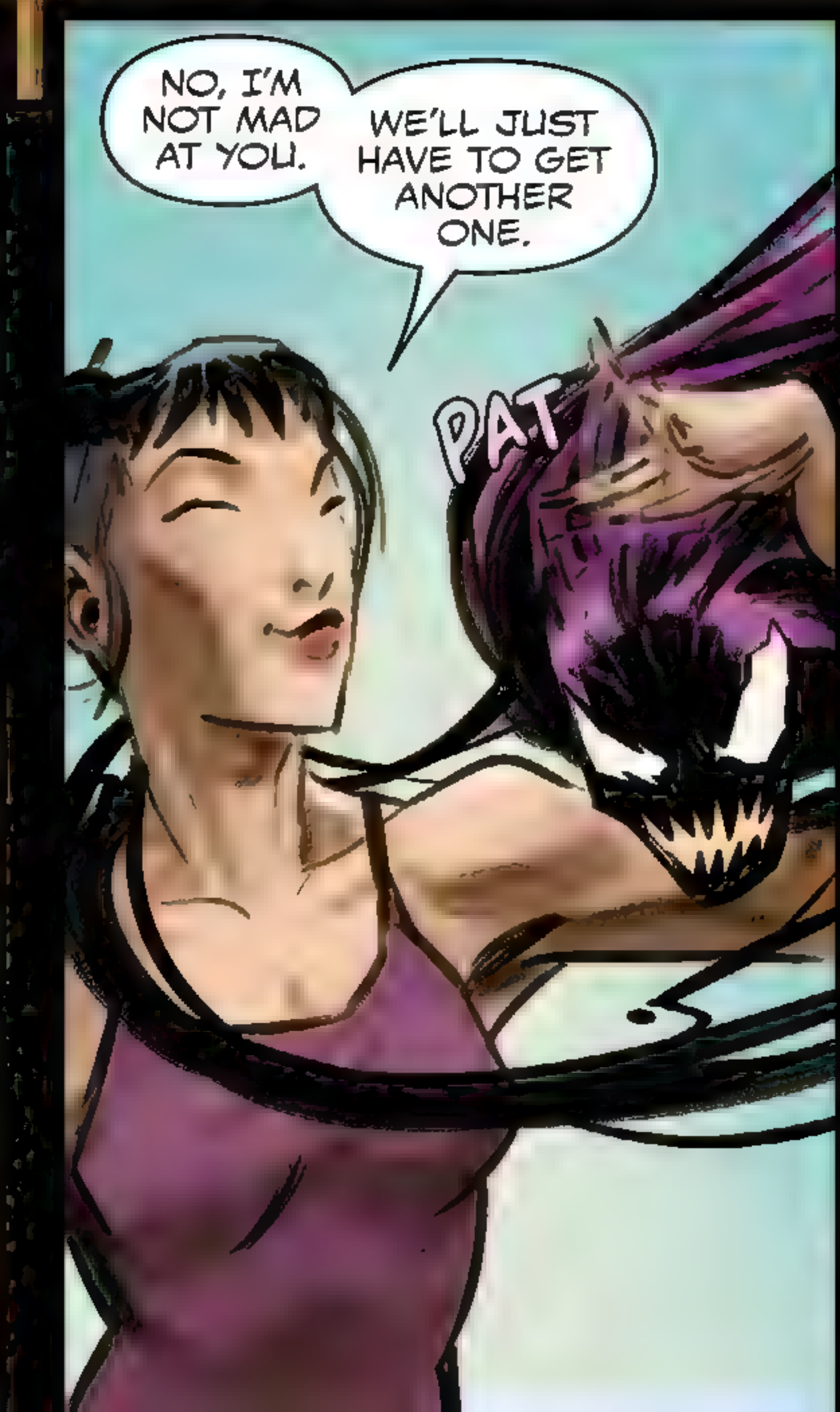
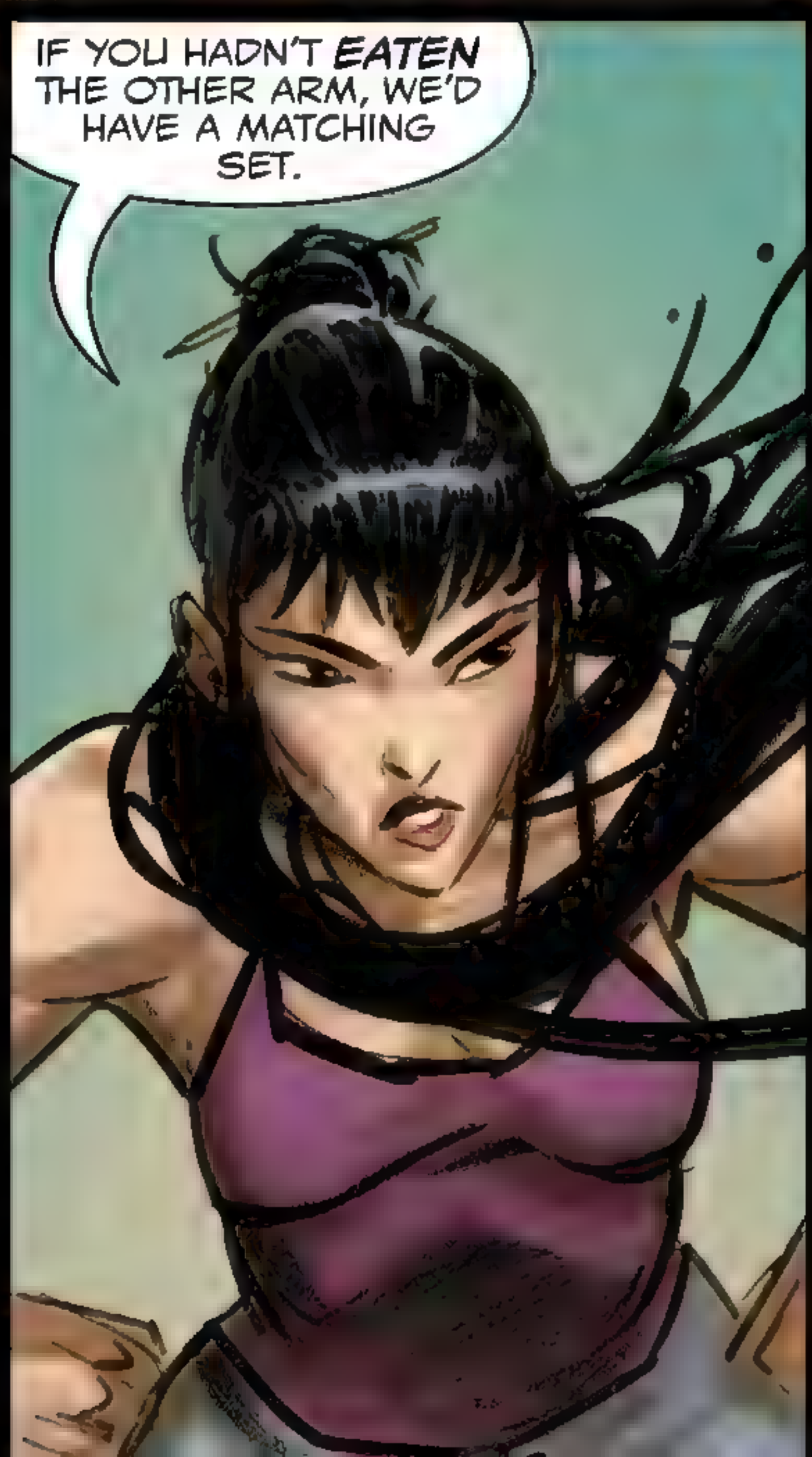
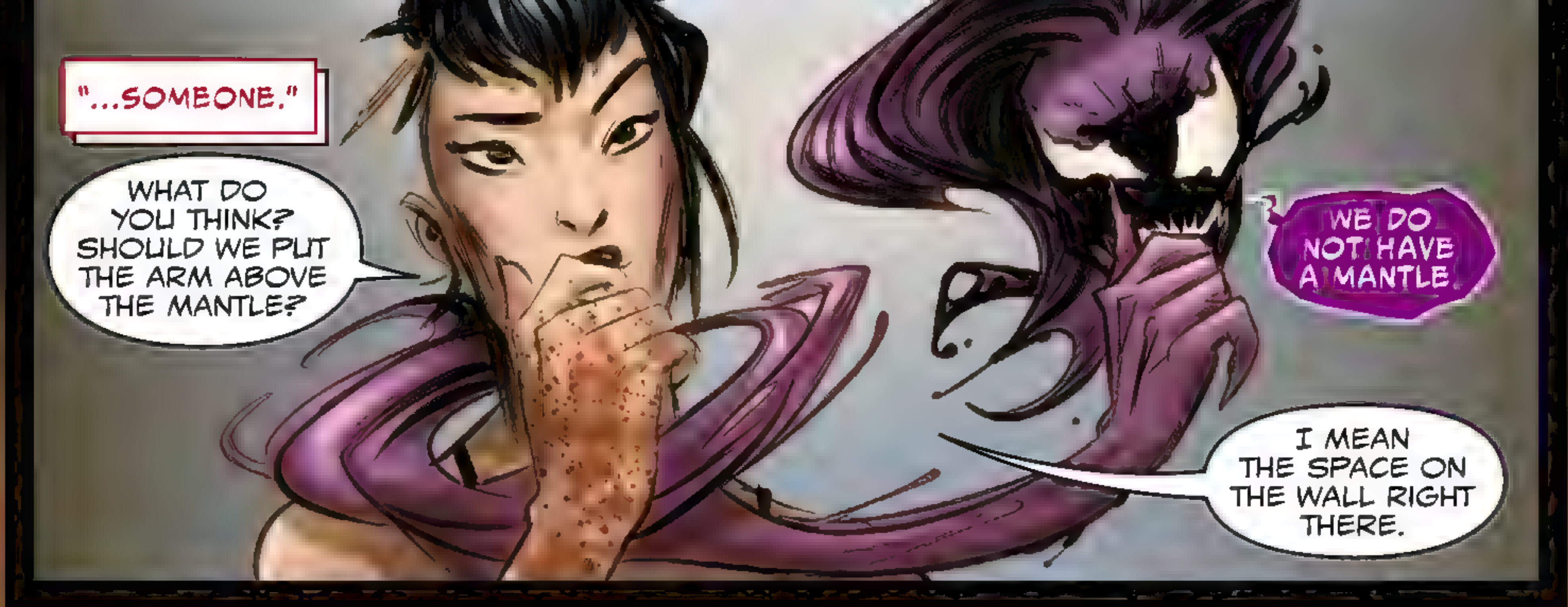
SOMETHING'S
BOTHERING ME...
SINCE BREN FOUND US
I'VE BEEN WORRIED THAT
THIS ABILITY MIGHT
BE A TWO-WAY
STREET.

THAT IF I
GO LOOKING
FOR CARNAGE, I
MIGHT FIND HIM
STARING RIGHT
BACK AT ME.

BUT IF I
CAN LEARN
ANYTHING THAT
WILL HELP US...
I'LL GIVE IT A
SHOT.

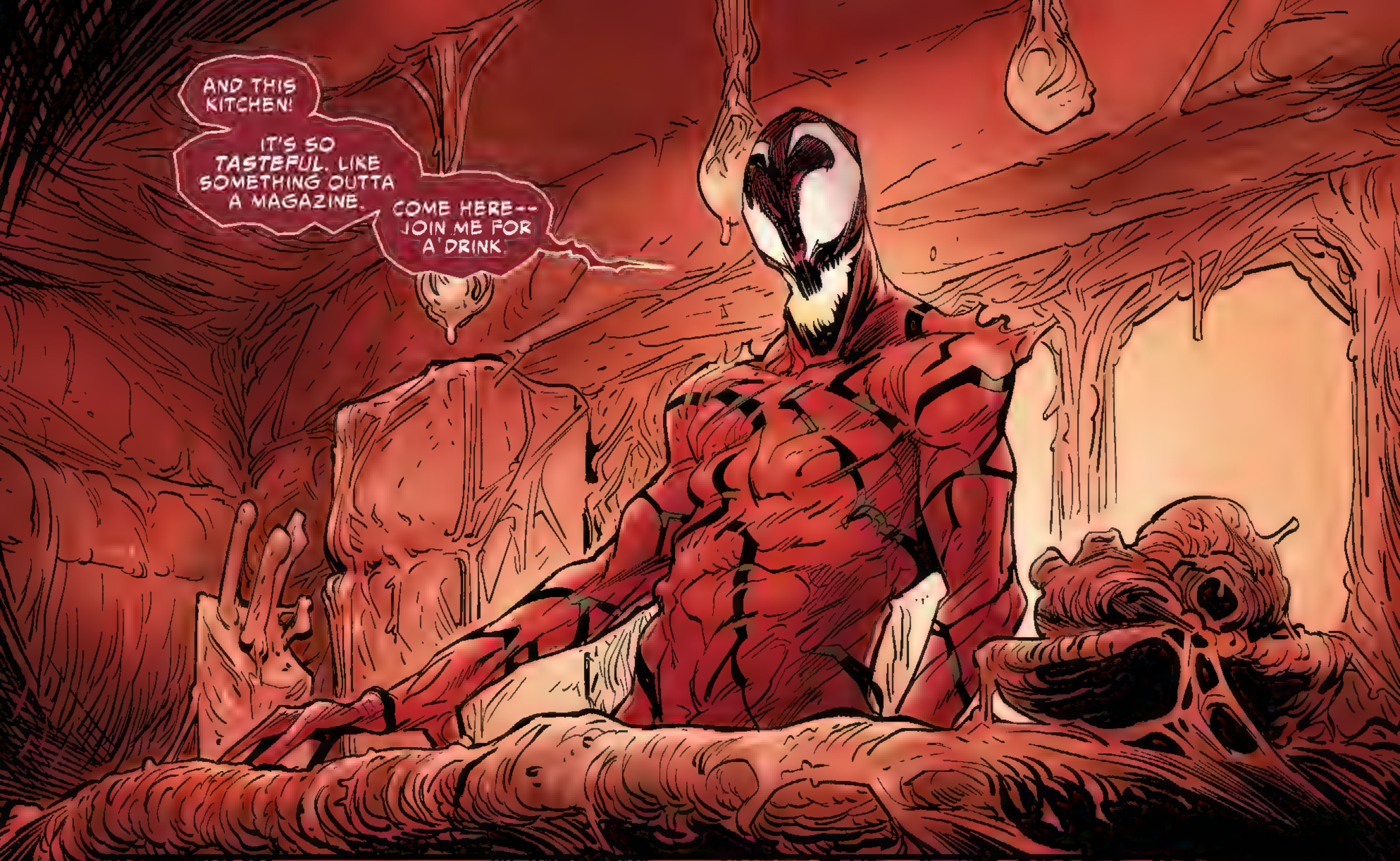
THERE...

WE
SENSE...





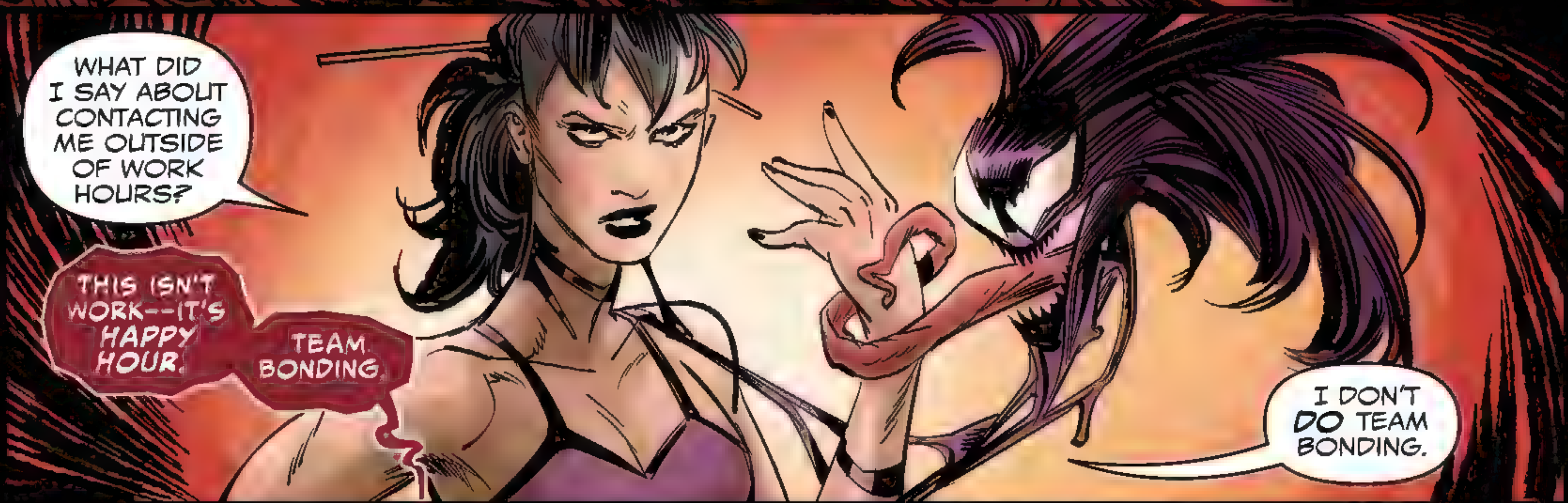
I DIG
WHAT YOU'VE
DONE WITH
THE PLACE



AND THIS KITCHEN!

IT'S SO TASTEFUL. LIKE SOMETHING OUTTA A MAGAZINE.

COME HERE-- JOIN ME FOR A'DRINK.



WHAT DID I SAY ABOUT CONTACTING ME OUTSIDE OF WORK HOURS?

THIS ISN'T WORK--IT'S HAPPY HOUR.

TEAM BONDING.

I DON'T DO TEAM BONDING.



YOU DO NOW.

SHWIP



SIT DOWN!

SHWIP



EVERYONE'S WAITING FOR YOU.

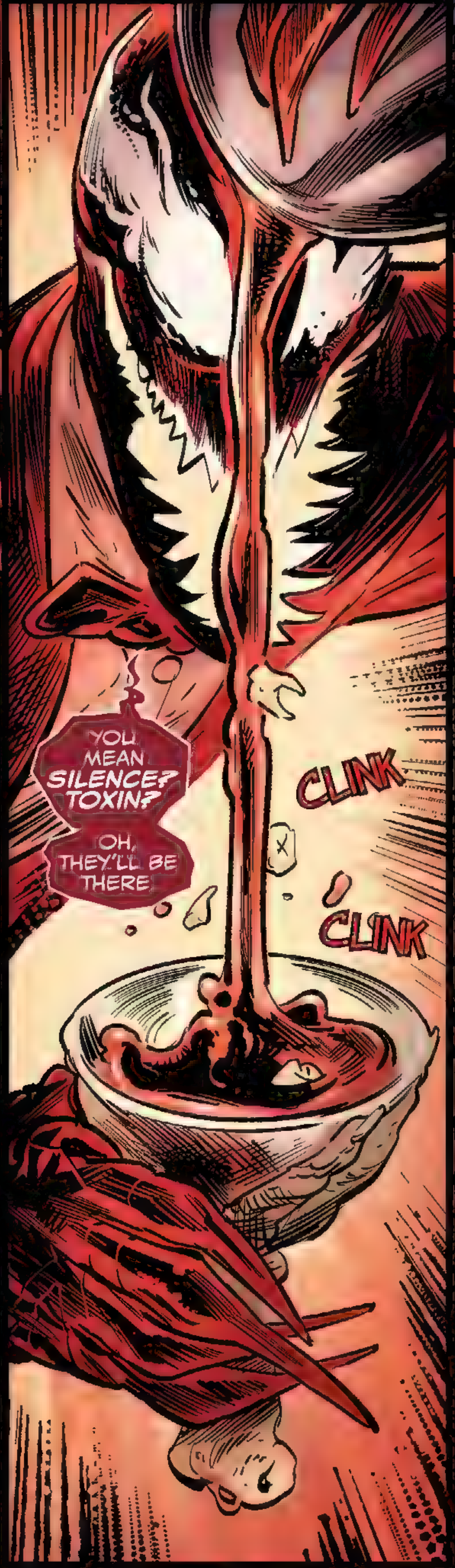


I'LL HAVE A GIN AND TONIC.

IT'D BE MY PLEASURE.



IF THIS IS ABOUT TOMORROW, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE STILL MISSING SOME PEOPLE.

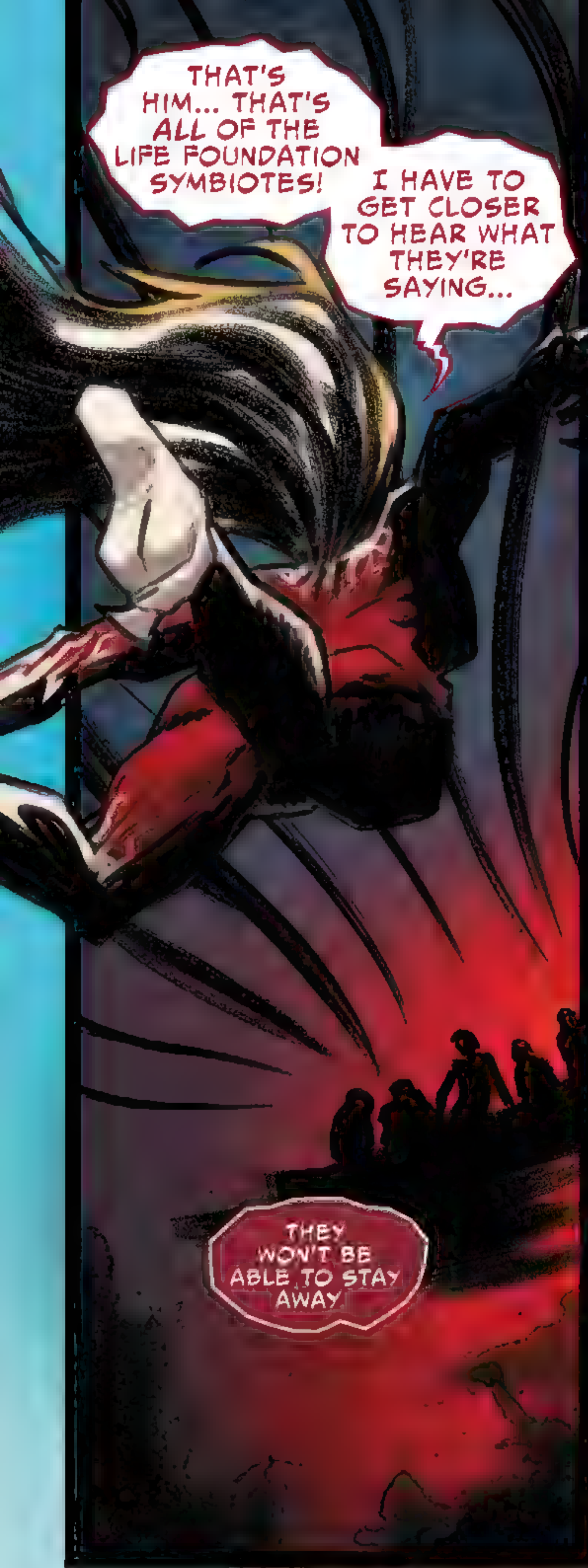


YOU MEAN SILENCE? TOXIN?

OH, THEY'LL BE THERE

CLINK

CLINK



THAT'S HIM... THAT'S ALL OF THE LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES!

I HAVE TO GET CLOSER TO HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

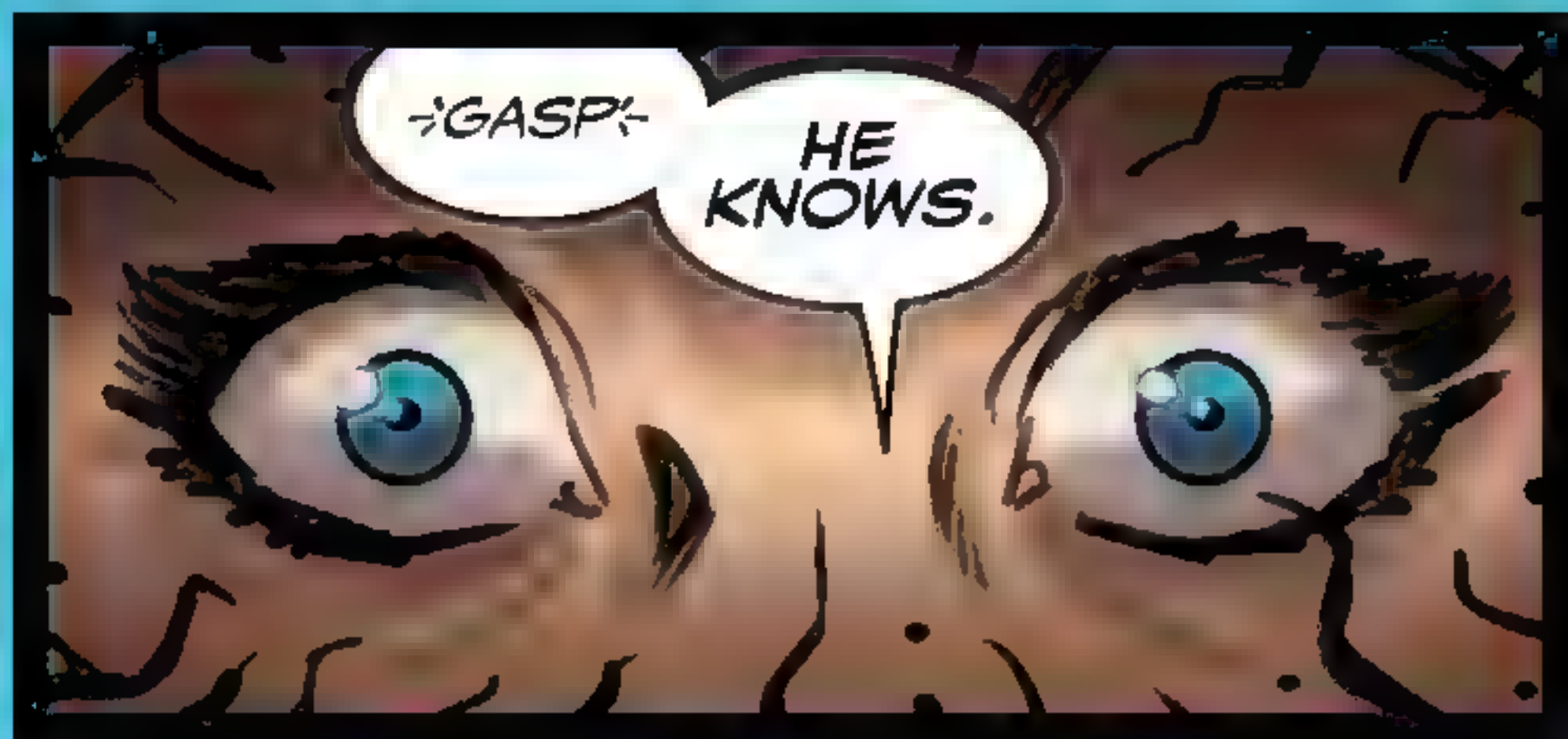
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY AWAY



TH U-K

NOT WITH WHAT I HAVE PLANNED FOR TOMORROW.

AIN'T THAT RIGHT, ANDI?



-GASP-

HE KNOWS.



CARNAGE KNOWS WE'RE COMING!

HE'S GOT THE OTHER LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES--AND THEY'RE WAITING FOR US.



THEN WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO WASTE.

WE'VE LOST THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE, BUT NOW WE KNOW HE'S EXPECTING US.



HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO HELP...

...WITHOUT A SYMBIOTE?

DON'T LET THE PRESIDENT OUT OF YOUR SIGHT.

KEEP YOUR EYES OUT FOR CARNAGE...AND ON EACH OTHER.



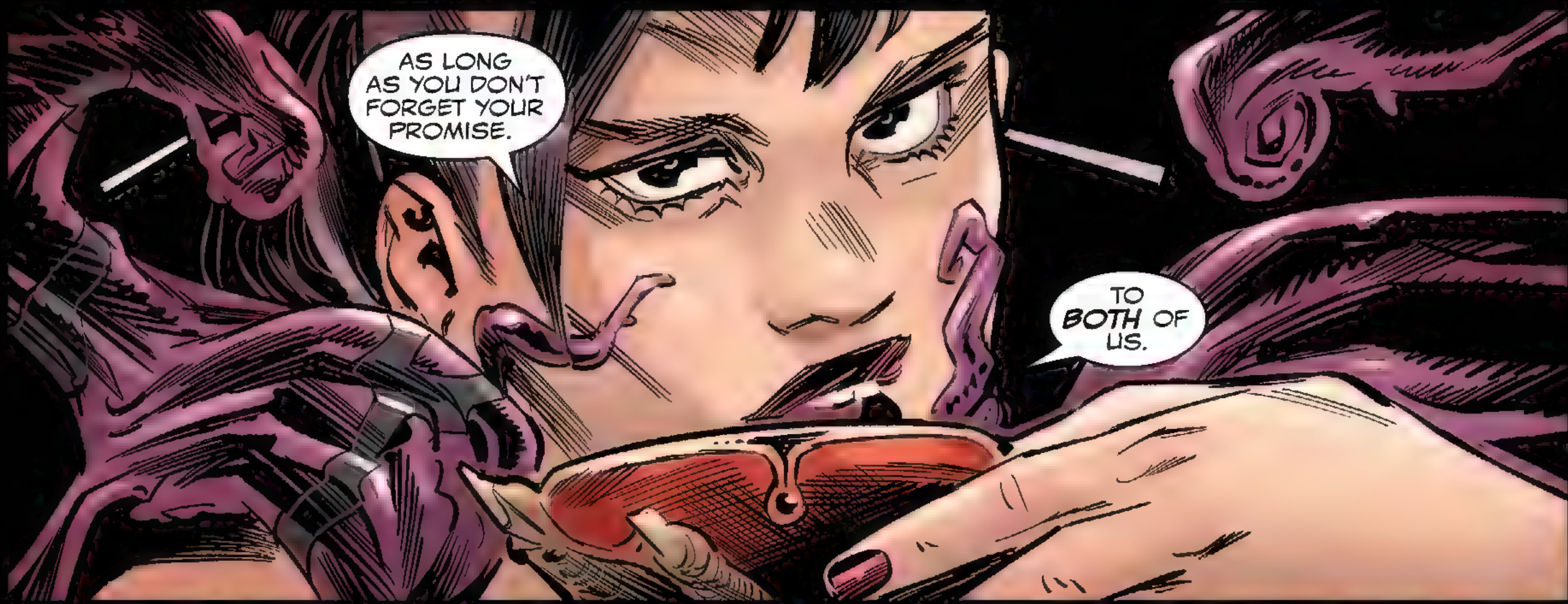
THAT'S
NOT A GIN
AND TONIC.

NOPE, I
AIN'T GOT A
CLUE HOW TO
MAKE ONE OF
THOSE.



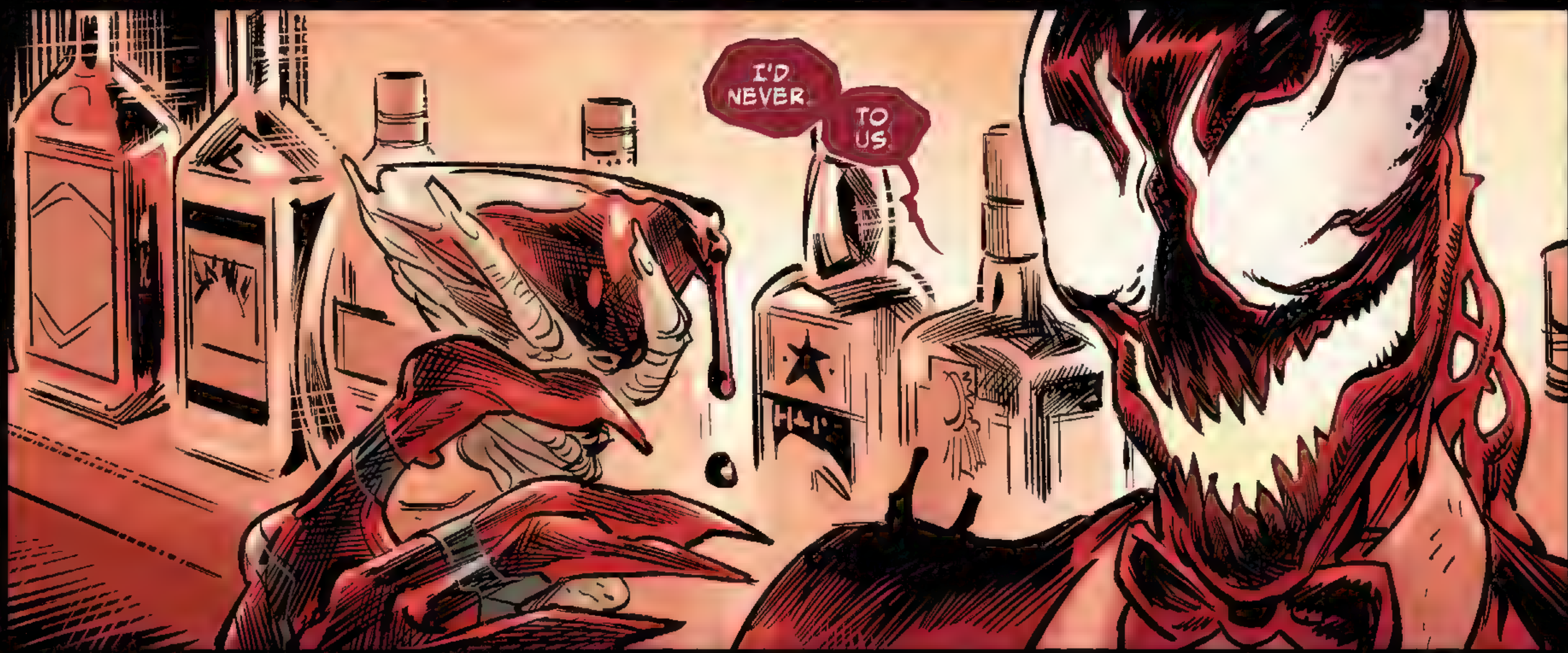
DON'T TELL
ME YOU'RE
HAVING SECOND
THOUGHTS?

OF
COURSE
NOT.



AS LONG
AS YOU DON'T
FORGET YOUR
PROMISE.

TO
BOTH OF
US.



I'D
NEVER

TO
US

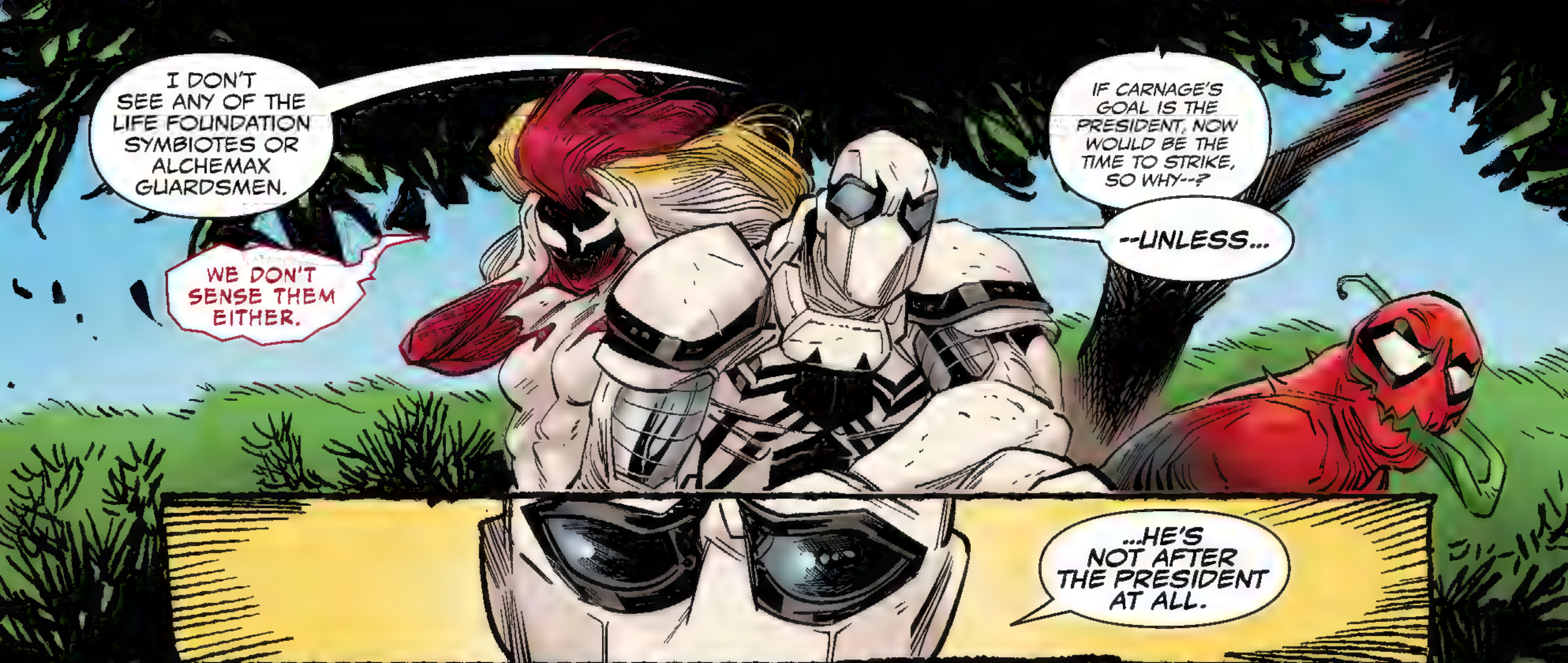
THE NEXT DAY.

...WE
COMMEMORATE
OUR LOSS.

ON
BEHALF OF THIS
PRESIDENCY, I'D LIKE
TO DEDICATE THIS
MEMORIAL TO THE LIVES
TAKEN FROM US
PREMATURELY.

TO OUR
NEIGHBORS AND
LOVED ONES.





I DON'T
SEE ANY OF THE
LIFE FOUNDATION
SYMBIOTES OR
ALCHEMAX
GUARDSMEN.

WE DON'T
SENSE THEM
EITHER.

IF CARNAGE'S
GOAL IS THE
PRESIDENT, NOW
WOULD BE THE
TIME TO STRIKE,
SO WHY--?

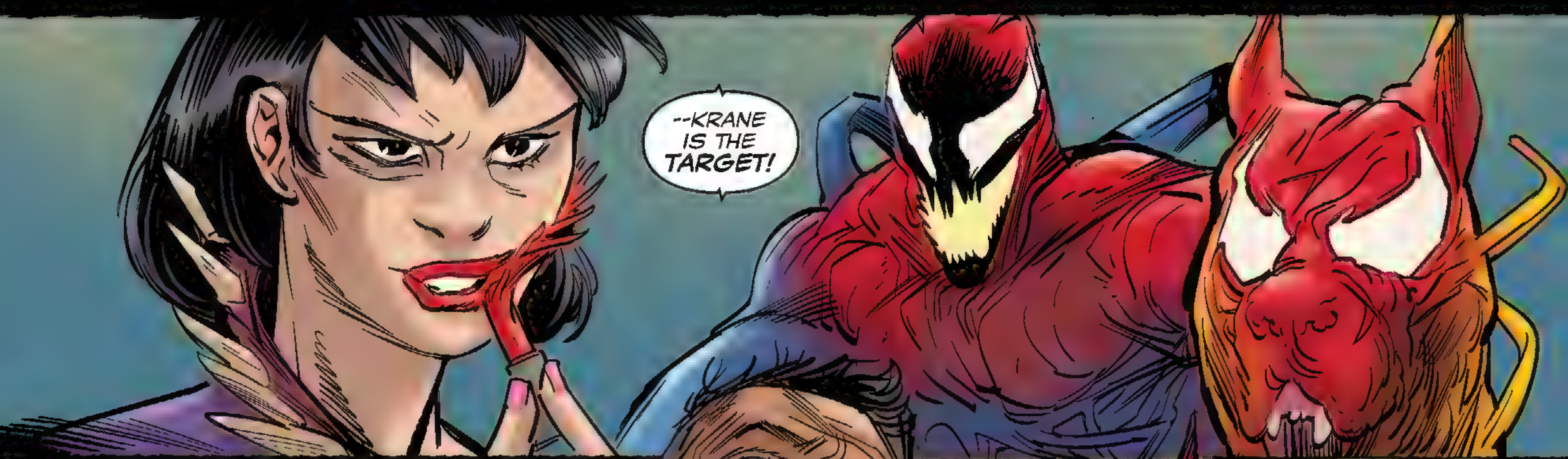
--UNLESS...

...HE'S
NOT AFTER
THE PRESIDENT
AT ALL.



WE
HAD IT ALL
WRONG!

KRANE
ISN'T CARNAGE'S
HOST--



--KRANE
IS THE
TARGET!



ATTABOY

HGHAKK!

HANK! YOU
HAVE TO GET OUT
THERE AND PROTECT
THE SENATOR--

SHU
UNK

**--ARTHUR
KRANE IS
CARNAGE!**

SORRY TO
CUT YOU OFF,
HANK, BUT I'M
ON A TIGHT
SCHEDULE.

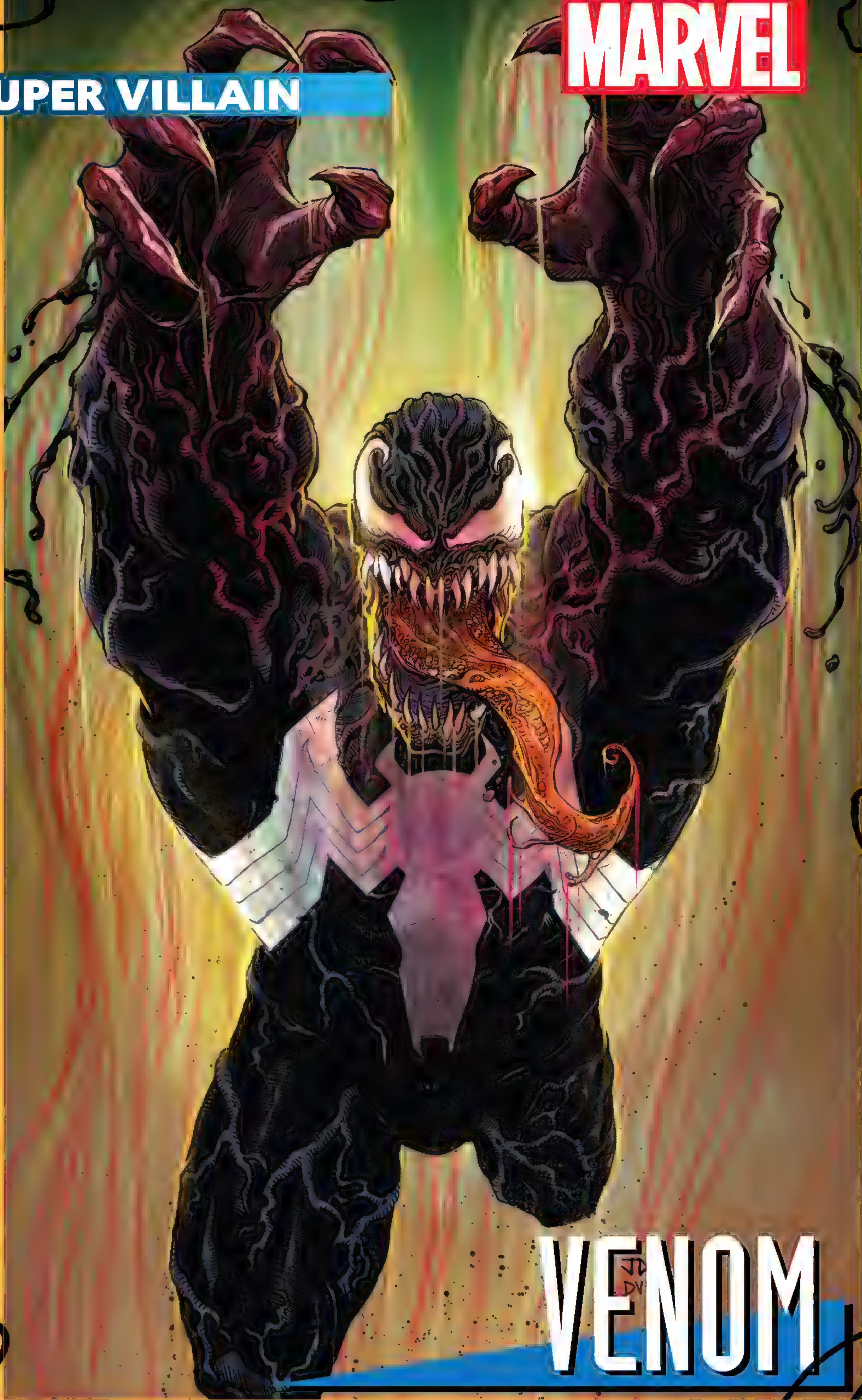
WE'VE
GOT A SPEECH
TO CATCH.

KRNC H

天衣無縫

MARVEL

SUPER VILLAIN



VENOM

EXTREME CARNAGE: OMEGA STORMBREAKERS VARIANT BY JOSHUA CASSARA & DEAN WHITE



EXTREME CARNAGE: **OMEGA**



TODAY'S
THE DAY, MY
FRIENDS.

THE
DAY IT ALL
BEGINS.

WHILE OUR
SO-CALLED "LEADERS"
CRY THEIR CROCODILE
TEARS AND GIVE US THEIR
"THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS"
FOR THOSE WE'VE LOST TO
THE ALIEN FILTH ALL AROUND
THE WORLD, THE **FRIENDS
OF HUMANITY** DRAW
OUR LINE IN THE
SAND.

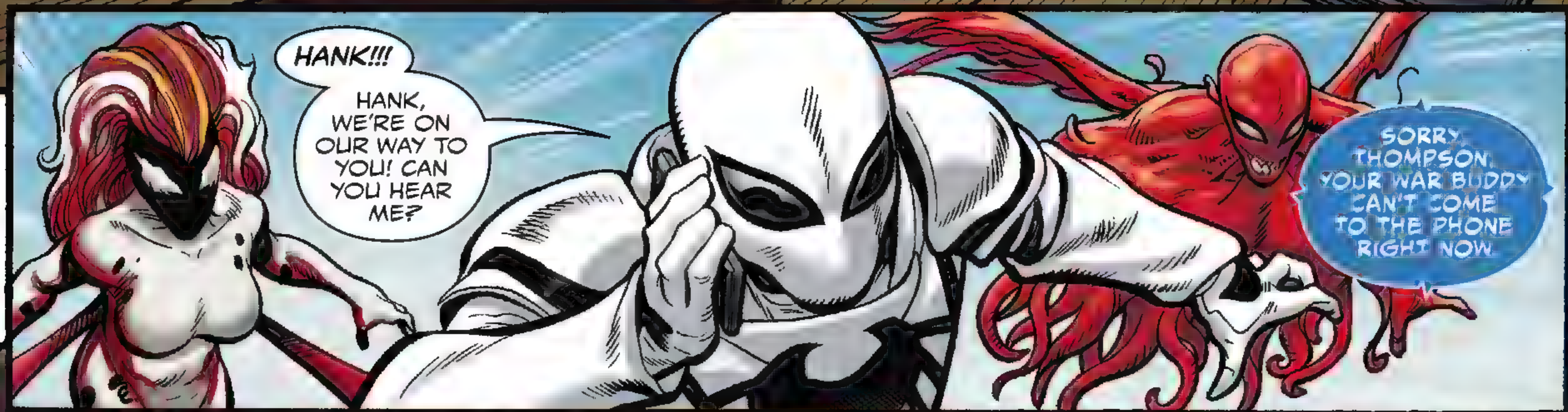
MARK
MY WORDS--
PEOPLE WILL
LOOK BACK AND
REMEMBER
TODAY...



"...AS THE DAY
EVERYTHING
CHANGED."



OZZT
OZZZZZZ



HANK!!!

HANK,
WE'RE ON
OUR WAY TO
YOU! CAN
YOU HEAR
ME?

SORRY,
THOMPSON.
YOUR WAR BUDDY
CAN'T COME
TO THE PHONE
RIGHT NOW.



WE JUST
SPILLED HIS
GUTS ALL OVER
THE FLOOR



IF THAT'S TRUE, YOU **PSYCHO**, YOU'RE GONNA WISH YOU WERE NEVER--

HEY, MAN, DON'T BLAME ME. YOU MIGHT AS WELL HAVE BLED HIM YOURSELF. YOU OUGHTA KNOW BETTER THAN TO BRING A **NORMIE** INTO THIS.



CARNAGE WAS ONTO HIM ALMOST FROM THE START. YOU KNOW, PLAYED YOU BOTH LIKE CHUMPS. YOU REALLY OUGHTA BE EMBARRASSED.



BWUMP

WHUMP

BOMP



HELLO?

HANK? IS THAT YOU?





SLEEPER,
IS HANK
OKAY?

ROGER
THAT. HOST IS
RECOVERING.



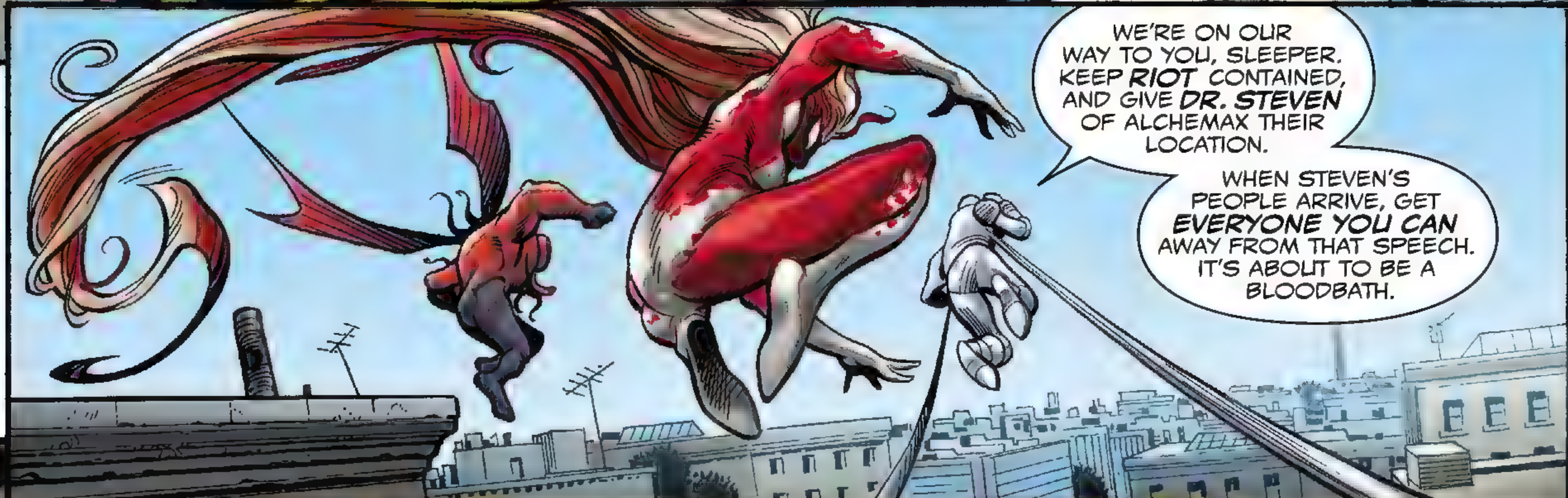
SLEEPER...

...IS HANK
AWARE THAT HE'S A
SYMBIOTE?



NEGATIVE.
HOST IS
UNAWARE.

KEEP
IT THAT WAY.
FOR NOW.



WE'RE ON OUR
WAY TO YOU, SLEEPER.
KEEP RIOT CONTAINED,
AND GIVE **DR. STEVEN**
OF **ALCHEMAX** THEIR
LOCATION.

WHEN STEVEN'S
PEOPLE ARRIVE, GET
EVERYONE YOU CAN
AWAY FROM THAT SPEECH.
IT'S ABOUT TO BE A
BLOODBATH.



ROGER
THAT.

YOU
CAN COUNT
ON US.

"LOOK
AROUND YOU,
MY FRIENDS."



SEE WHAT
HEROES
LOOK LIKE.

WHILE YOUR
SO-CALLED
"PRESIDENT"
OFFERS YOU
ANOTHER
MEANINGLESS
STATUE...

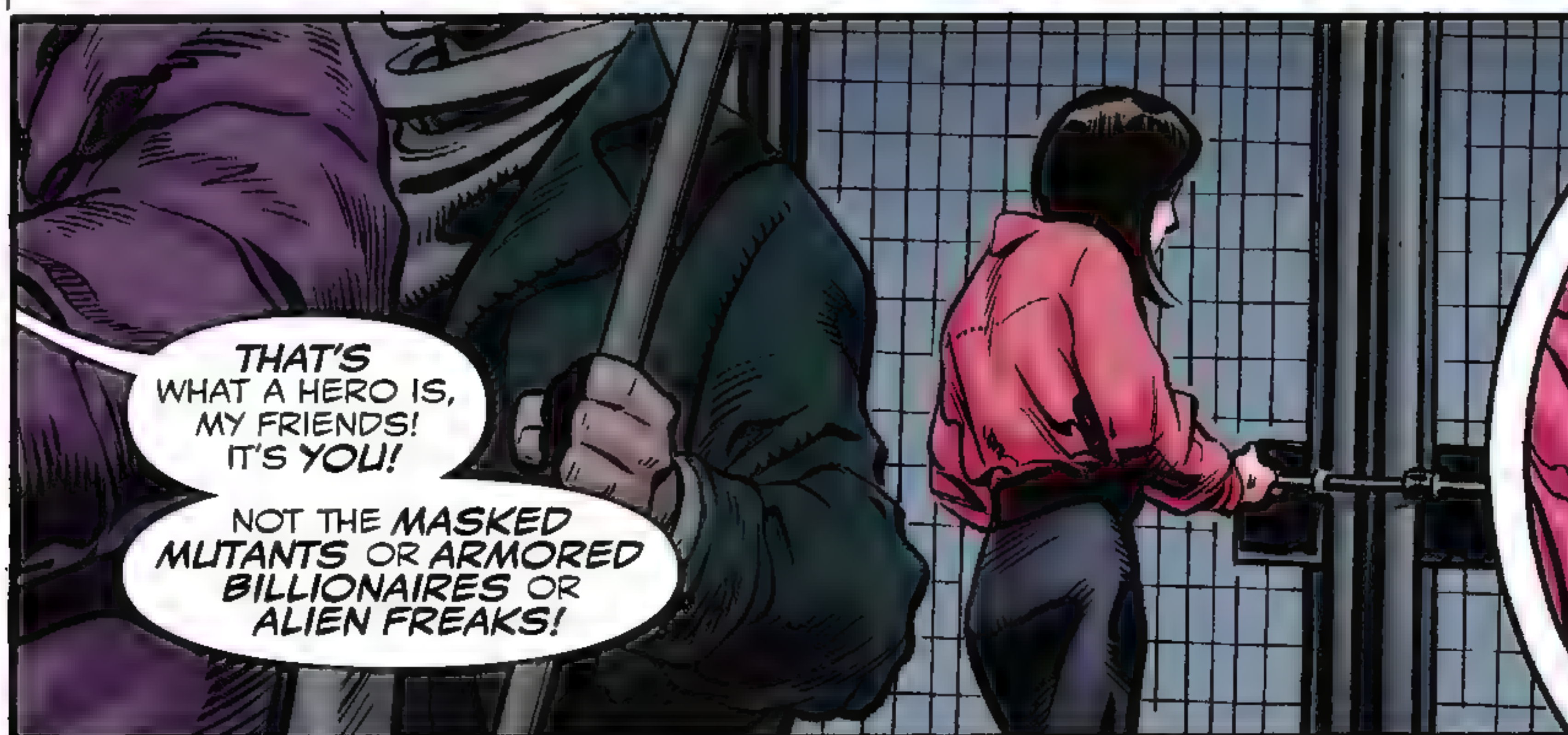


...WHILE
OTHERS TALK ABOUT
UNITY AND PEACE AND
UNDERSTANDING...



...THE **HEROES** STANDING
TO YOUR LEFT AND RIGHT
HAD THE COURAGE TO
STAND UP AND SAY,
NO MORE!!!

SSHNK

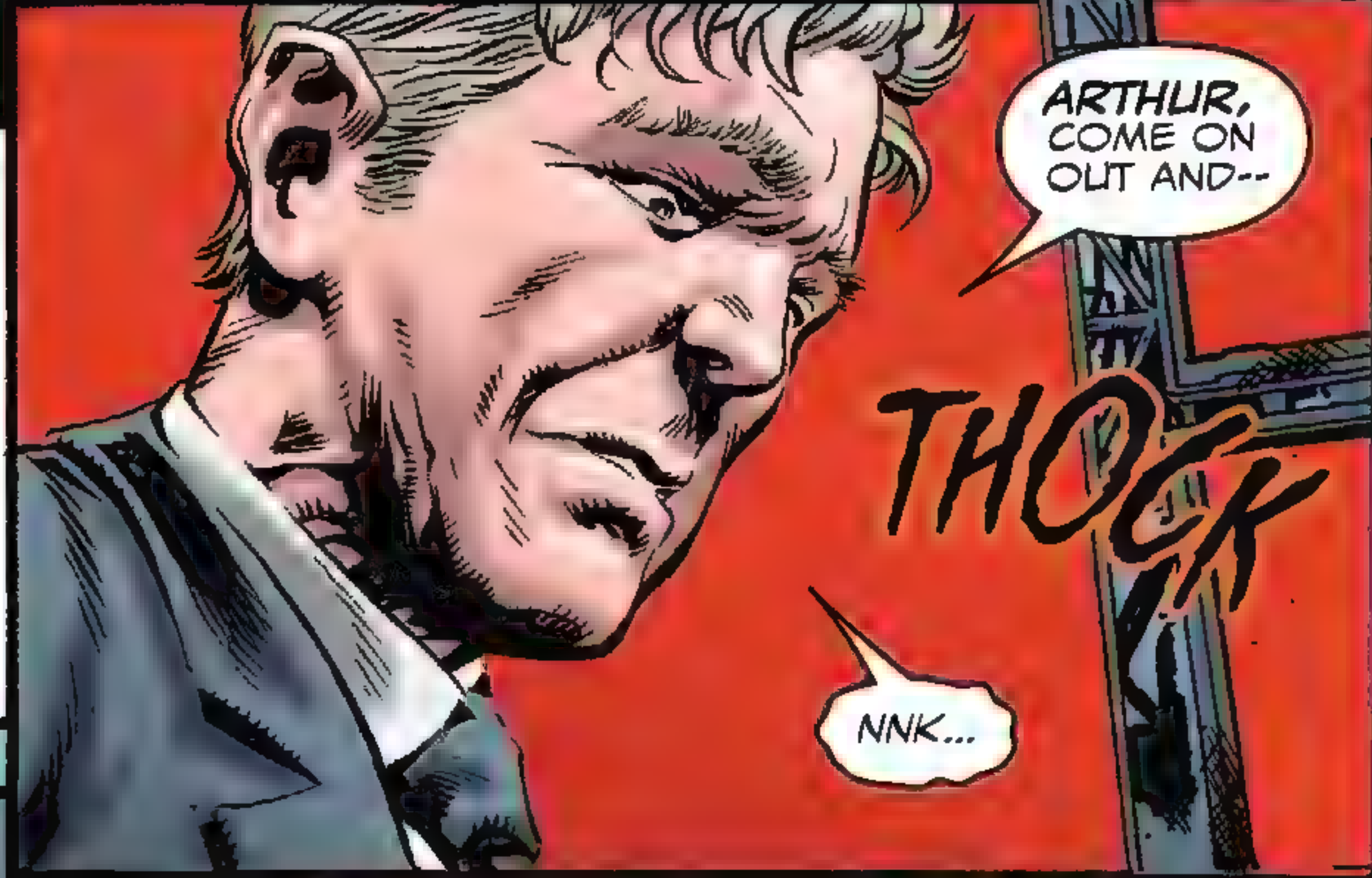


THAT'S
WHAT A HERO IS,
MY FRIENDS!
IT'S YOU!

NOT THE MASKED
MUTANTS OR ARMORED
BILLIONAIRES OR
ALIEN FREAKS!



GRNNK





SHRIIP



KLOMP THUD KWUD



HE WAS
RIGHT, YOU
KNOW.



WE ARE
COMIN' FOR YOU.
ALL OF YOU.



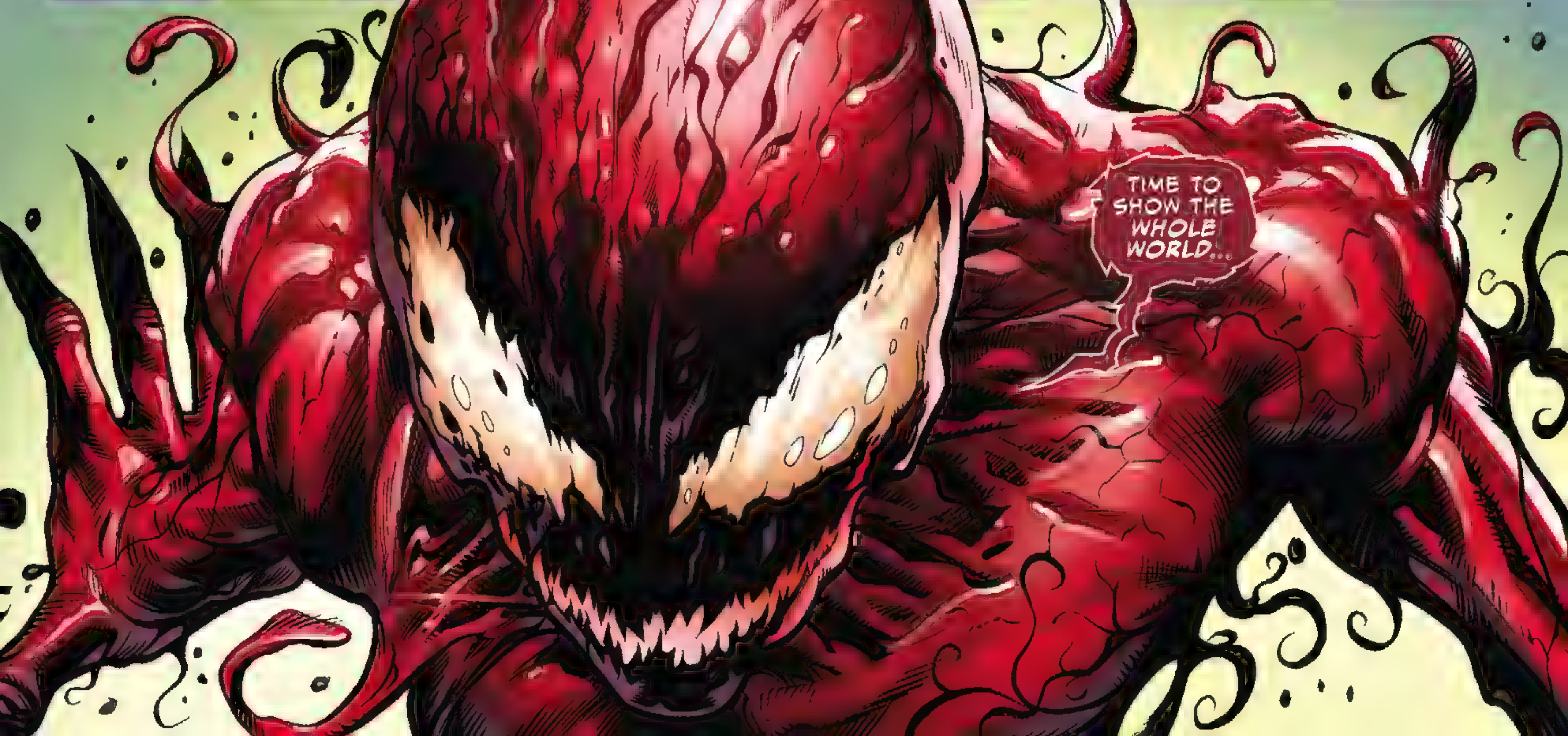
THAT "NEXT
TIME" HE WAS
JUST TALKIN'
ABOUT?



IT'S HERE.
RIGHT NOW.



SO COME ON,
"HEROES" THIS
IS YOUR BIG
CHANCE!



TIME TO
SHOW THE
WHOLE
WORLD...





HEEEERE,
PIGGY, PIGGY, PIGGY,
PIGGY

G-GET
AWAY FROM ME,
FREAK!!!

BRAAAAK

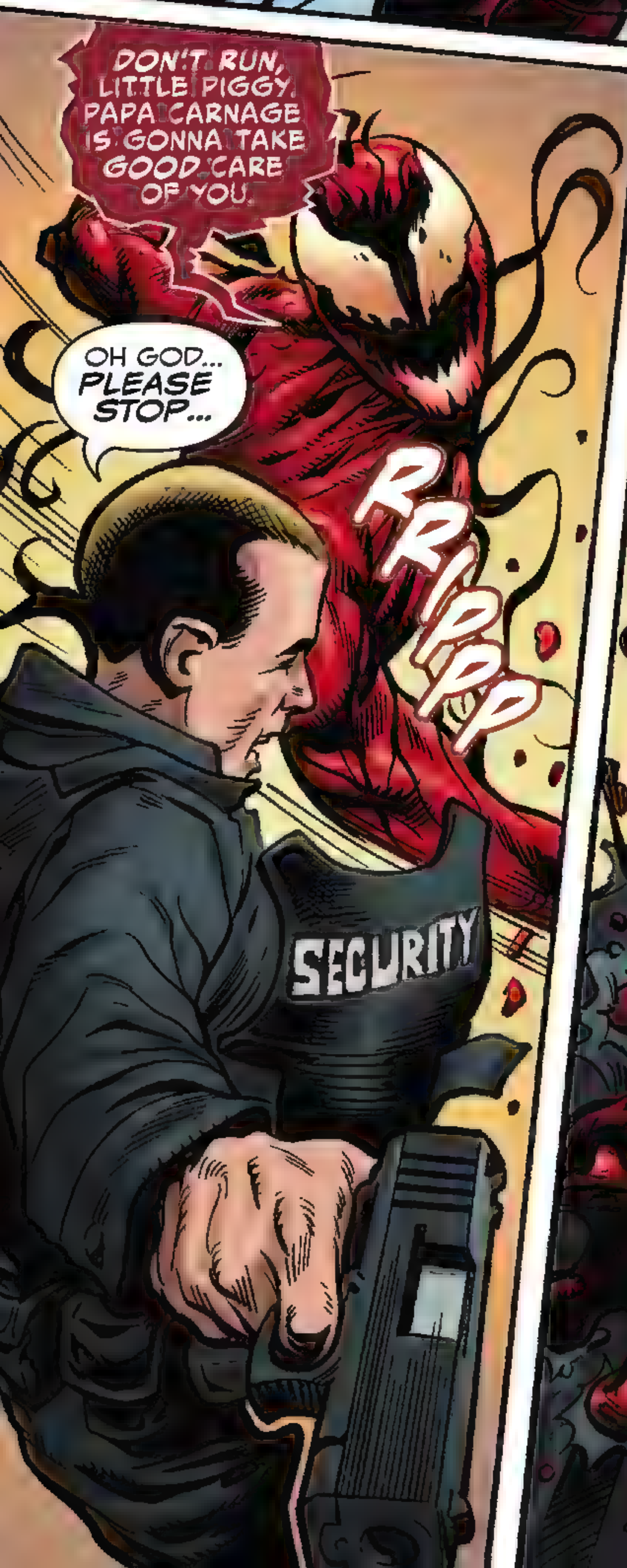


...SOFT
PIGGY

THWOCK

BRAAAAKK

AAAAGGGHH!!!



DON'T RUN,
LITTLE PIGGY.
PAPA CARNAGE
IS GONNA TAKE
GOOD CARE
OF YOU.

OH GOD...
PLEASE
STOP...

RIPP

SECURITY



HURRRK...

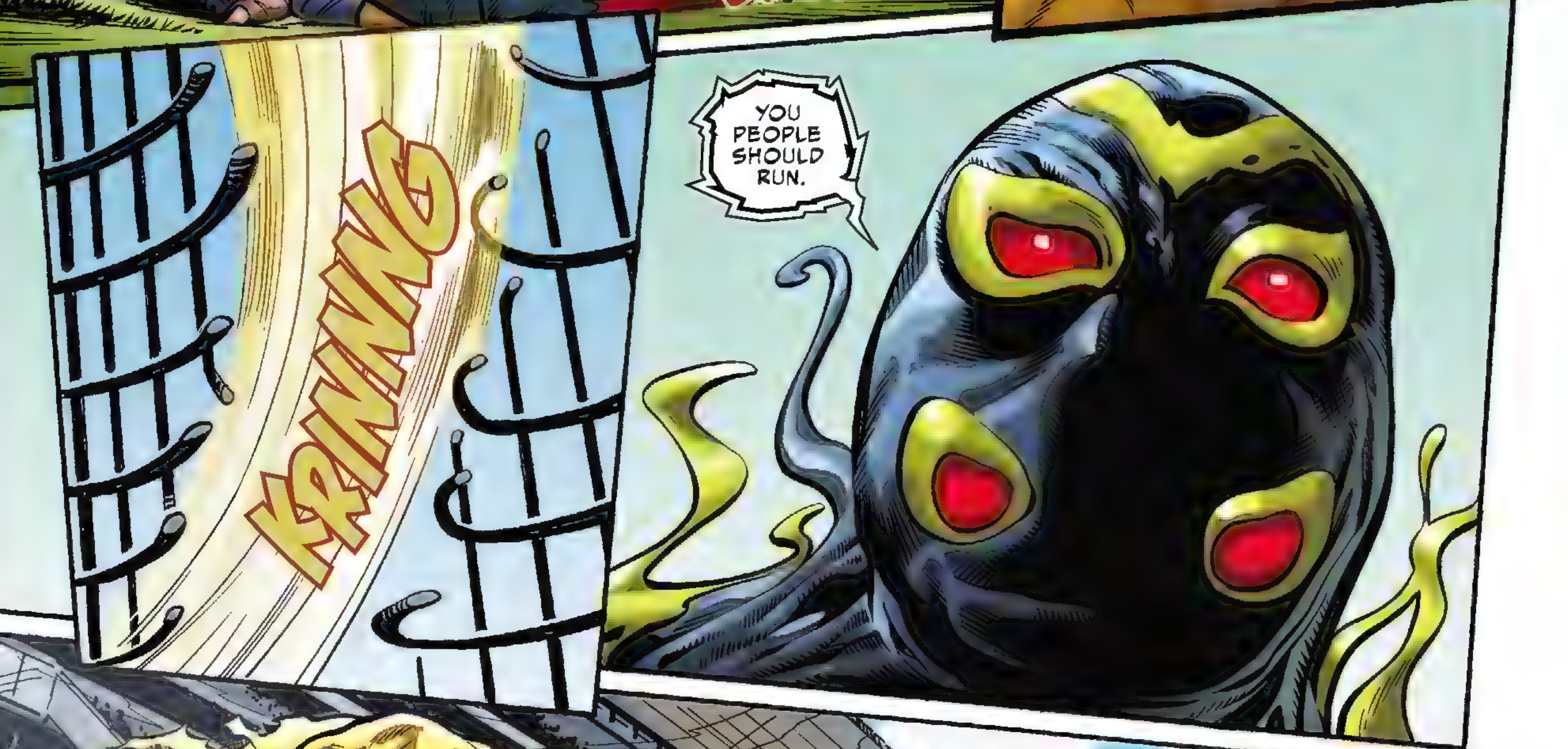
GONNA
PULL OUT
ALL YOUR
LITTLE PIGGY
PARTS...

THOCK



...TILL I
FIND THE
PARTS I LIKE
BEST.

**SPLURK RIP POP
SHLUUURRP**





PHAGE HAS BEEN HIT

IT'S THOMPSON'S CREW, THEY'RE HERE

SHPOOP



IT DOESN'T MATTER, WE'VE ALREADY DONE WHAT WE CAME HERE TO DO. THE WHOLE WORLD IS WATCHING.

IT'S ALL MATTTER IF THEY KILL US

THRRRECK



NOTHING CAN KILL US NOW. THE FRIENDS OF HUMANITY ARE ABOUT TO RUN THE TABLE, AND THEY WORK FOR CARNAGE.

WE CAN POINT THEM AT WHOEVER WE WANT

RRRRRIIPPPPP



BRANNAK

SOMEONE'S GETTING A LITTLE AHEAD OF THEMSELVES.



YOU'LL
NEED TO
MAKE IT OUT
OF HERE
FIRST.

YEAH, AND
THAT'S NOT
HAPPENING



AGONY.

YOU.
WHAT'S
THIS NEW...
THING YOU'RE
BONDED
WITH?



WHAT DID
YOU DO TO
SCREAM?!

WE'RE
CALLED
SILENCE
NOW.

AND YOU
SHOULD BE
WORRYING...

...WHAT
WE'RE ABOUT
TO DO TO
YOU.



BRRRAAAAAAKK

FEELS GOOD TO BE
SETTLING THIS
EUGENE. I CAN'T
WAIT TO
FINALLY OPEN
YOU UP.

WHY,
CARNAGE? WHY TAKE
ARTHUR KRANE AND
NOT THE SENATOR
HIMSELF?

TAKING THE
OLD MAN WAS THE
IDEA. I'D BEEN MAKIN'
MY WAY TO HIM
FOR WEEKS.

ARTHUR
WAS THE LAST
LINK IN THE
CHAIN BEFORE
I GOT TO
DADDY.

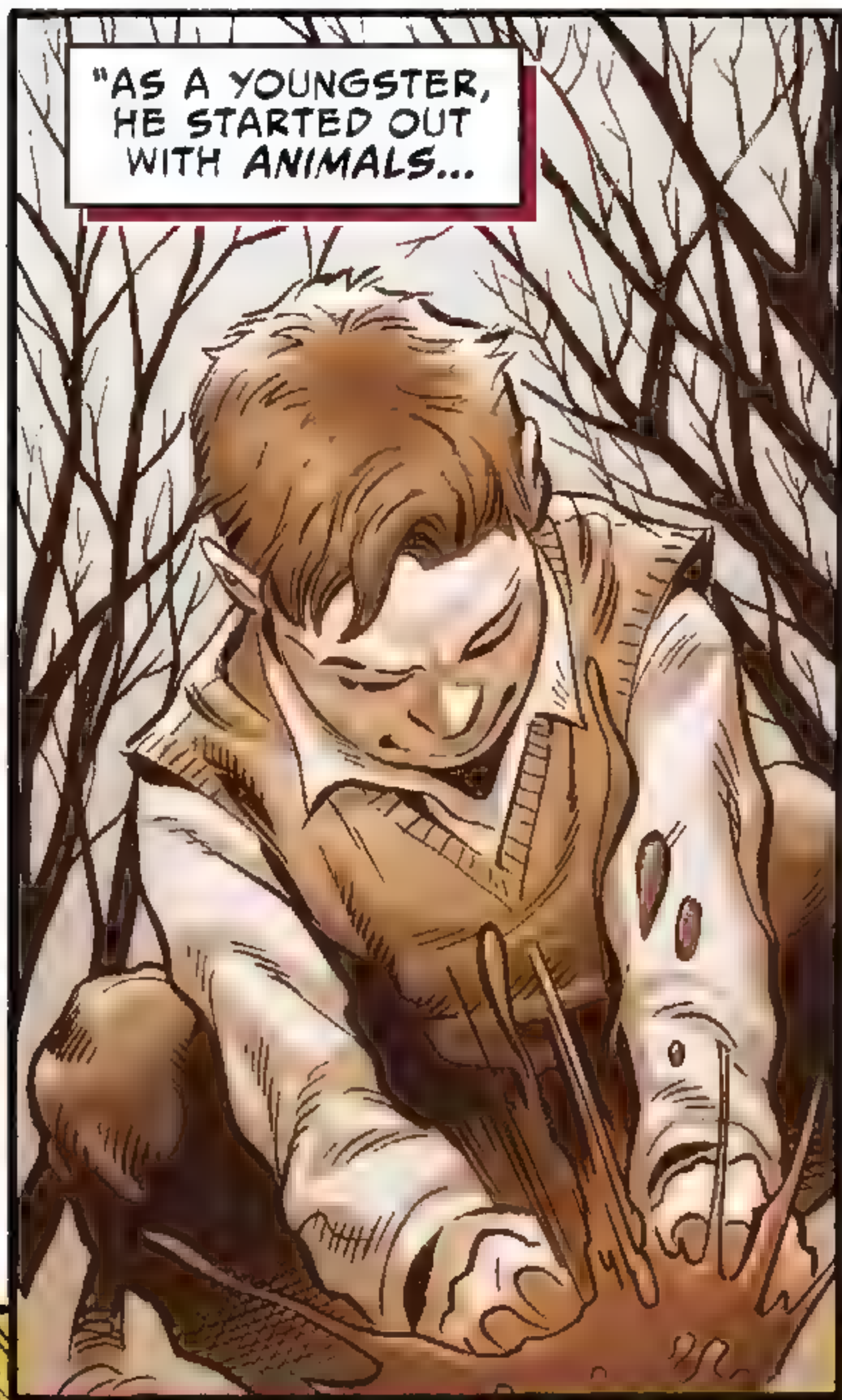
BRRRRRAAAAAAKK

BUT
WHEN I GOT
IN ARTHUR'S
HEAD, TURNS
OUT HE WASN'T
THE GOOD BOY
EVERYONE
THOUGHT
HE WAS.

HIS
WHOLE LIFE,
HE'S PLAYED
EVERYBODY HE
EVER MET.

"AMERICA'S
SWEETHEART"
ARTHUR KRANE

...IS ACTUALLY
AN AWFUL LOT
LIKE CLETUS
KASADY.



"AS A YOUNGSTER,
HE STARTED OUT
WITH ANIMALS...



"...THEN A FEW
HOMELESS
BUMS...



"...EVEN A FEW
CLASSMATES AND
GIRLFRIENDS
OVER THE YEARS.

"AND OLD DAD
WAS ALWAYS
THERE TO CLEAN
UP THE MESS."

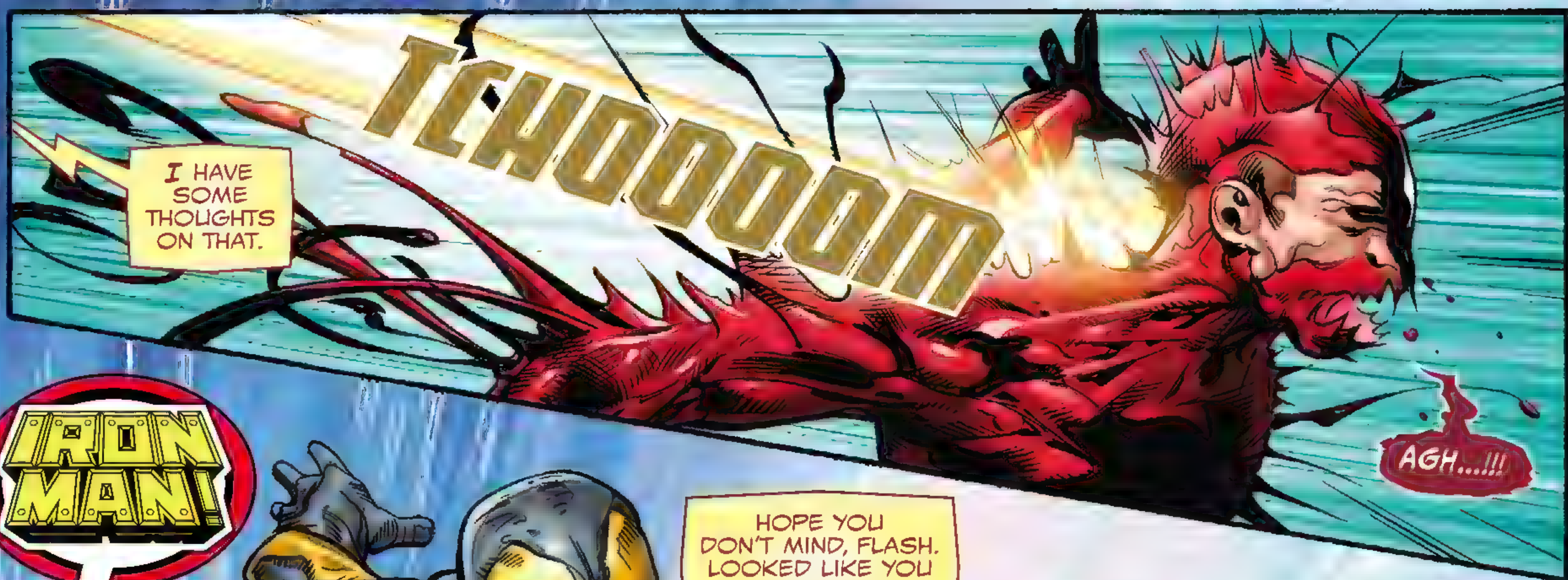


WHEN I CAME ALONG,
ARTHUR WAS ALREADY
WORKIN' OUT A PLAN TO
KILL HIS OLD MAN AND
MAKE A PLAY FOR HIS
SENATE SEAT.

I WAS
IMPRESSED!
WHO NEEDS A
SENATOR? I
LIKE WHERE
I'M AT!

THWACK

ARTHUR
AND I GONNA
GET ALONG
JUST FINE.

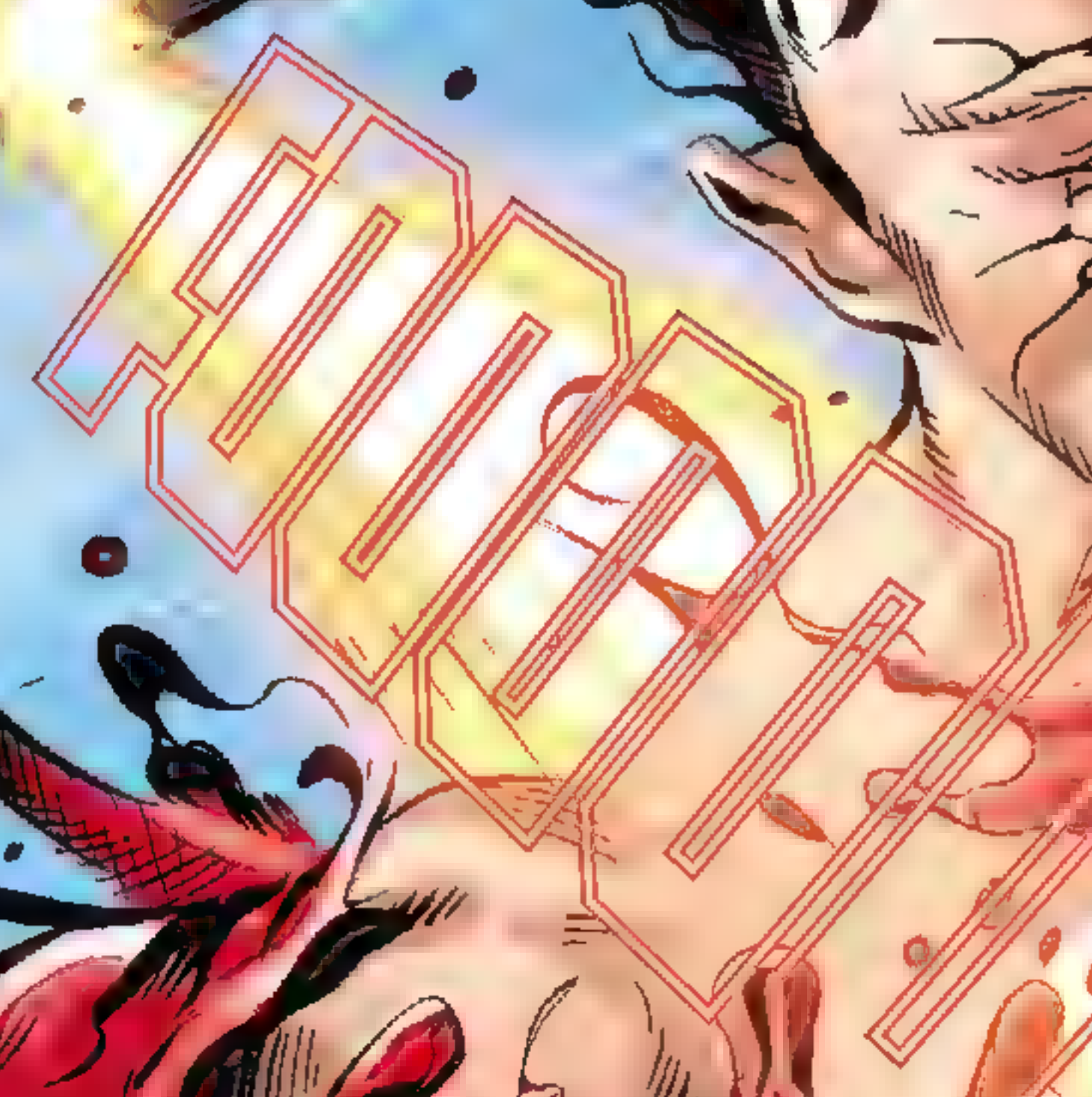


I HAVE SOME THOUGHTS ON THAT.



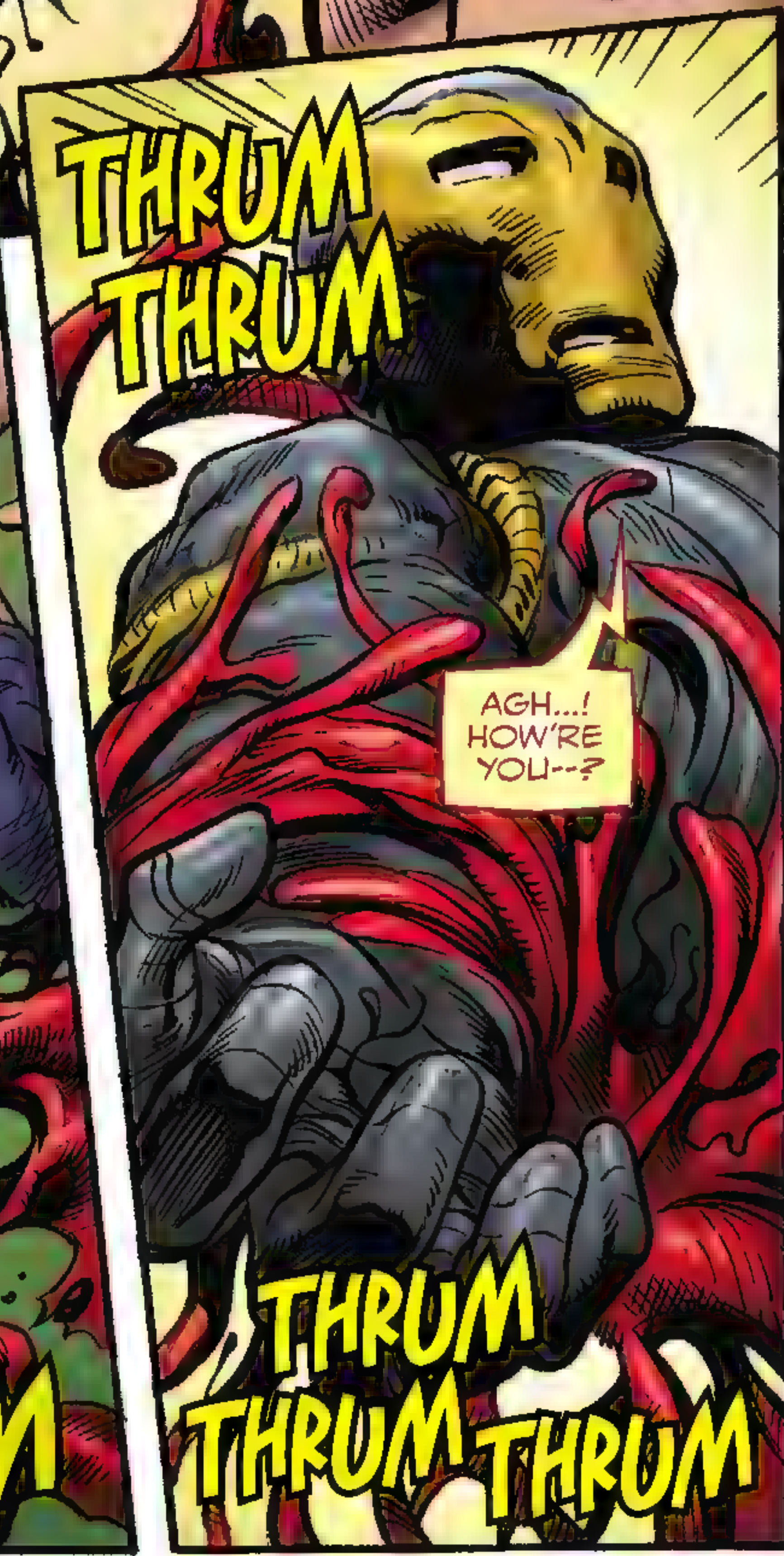
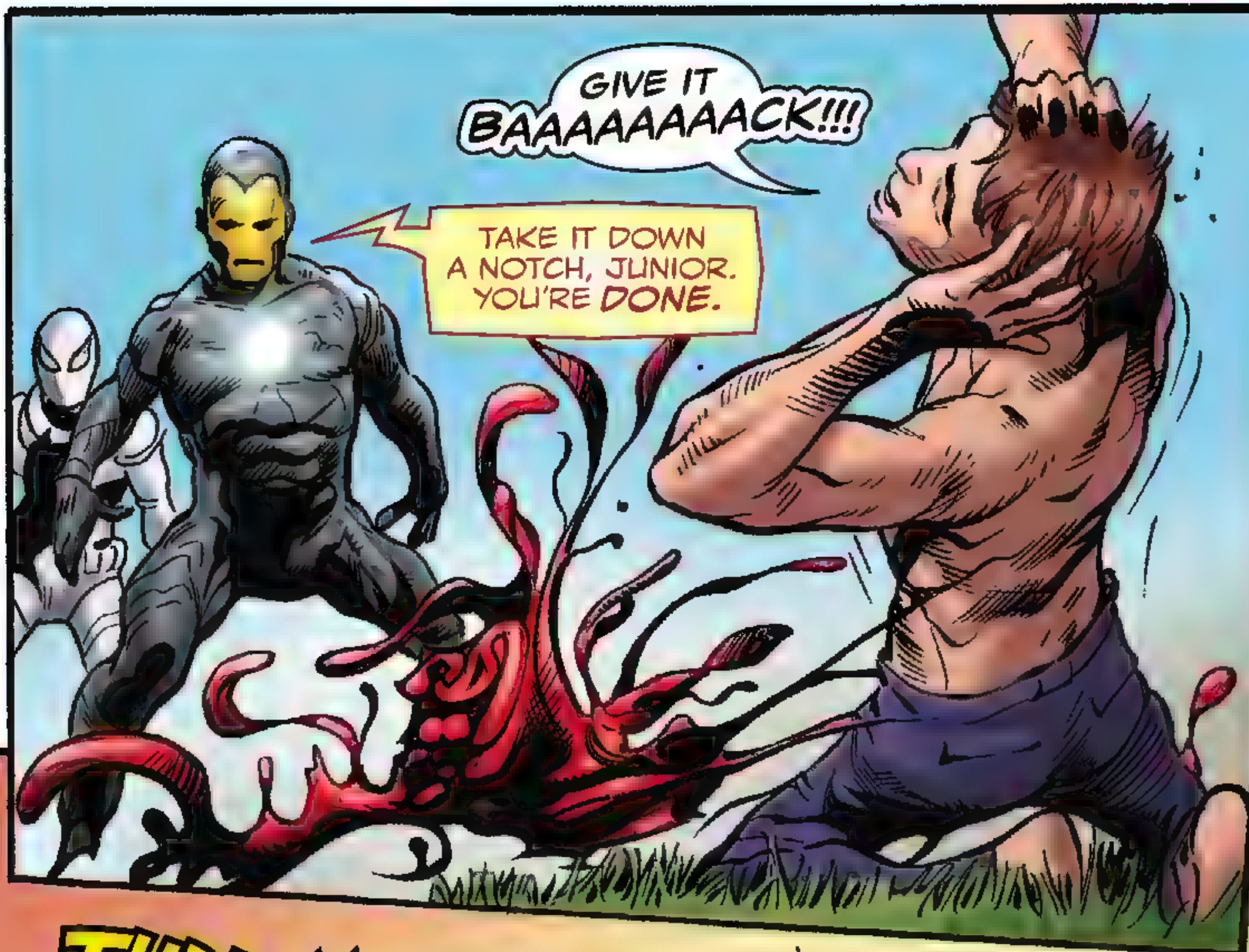
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND, FLASH. LOOKED LIKE YOU COULD USE AN ASSIST.

THOUGHT I MIGHT TAKE THE NEW EXTREMBIOTE ARMOR FOR A SPIN.



I HAD IT UNDER CONTROL, TONY.

STOP!
D-DONT TAKE IT AWAY!!!







AAAAGGH!!!

BOOOOON!

CARNAGE...

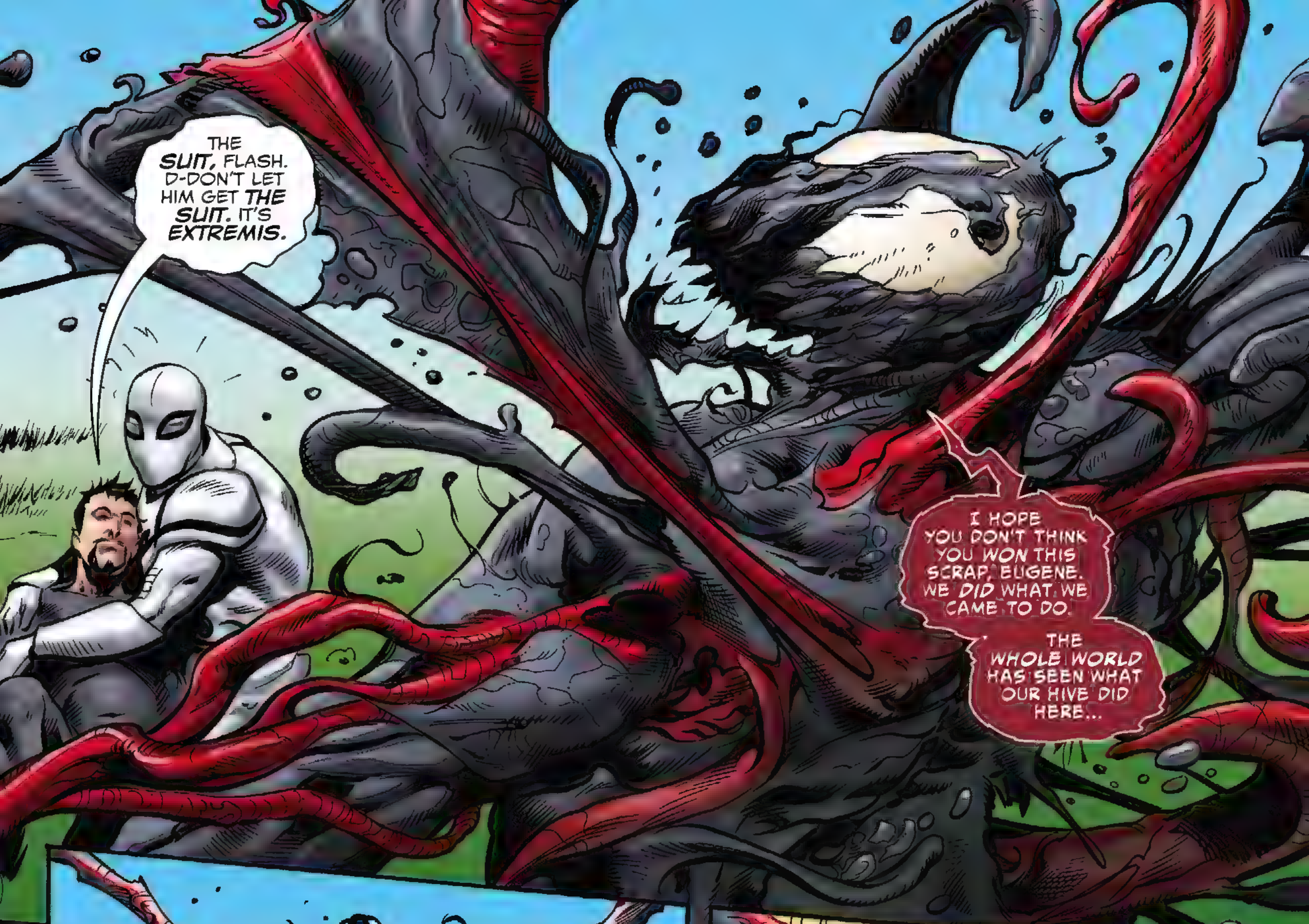
BRUUP

...YOU REALLY ARE THE GROSSEST THING IMAGINABLE.

SHLUPPP

AND YOU'RE NOT KILLING ANYONE ELSE TODAY.

WHUMP



THE
SUIT, FLASH.
D-DON'T LET
HIM GET THE
SUIT. IT'S
EXTREMIS.

I HOPE
YOU DON'T THINK
YOU WON THIS
SCRAP, EUGENE.
WE DID WHAT WE
CAME TO DO.

THE
WHOLE WORLD
HAS SEEN WHAT
OUR HIVE DID
HERE...



...AND
THEY'RE
GONNA EAT
EACH OTHER
OUT OF
FEAR.



THE
NEXT TIME
YOU SEE
US...



...IT'S
GONNA BE A
DIFFERENT
WORLD.



HEY!
THEY'RE LEAVING US!!

AW, WHAT? A PSYCHO KILLER LEFT YOU HOLDING THE BAG?

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU SIGNED UP WITH THAT GUY?



LOYALTY?

WHAAAMM



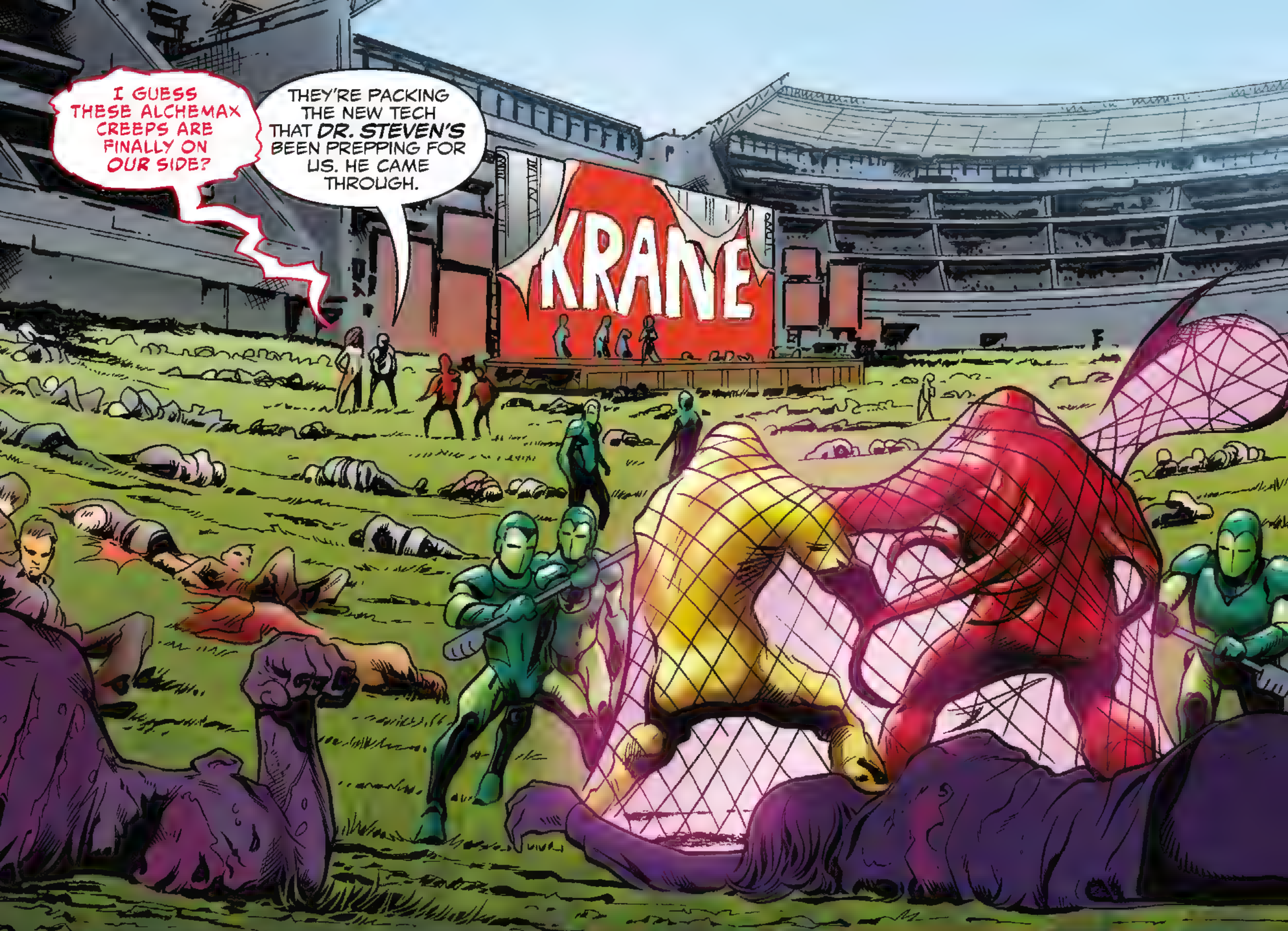
YAAAAAAAUUUGGH!

KCCCH
KCCCH
KCCCH

BACK OFF, FREAKS.



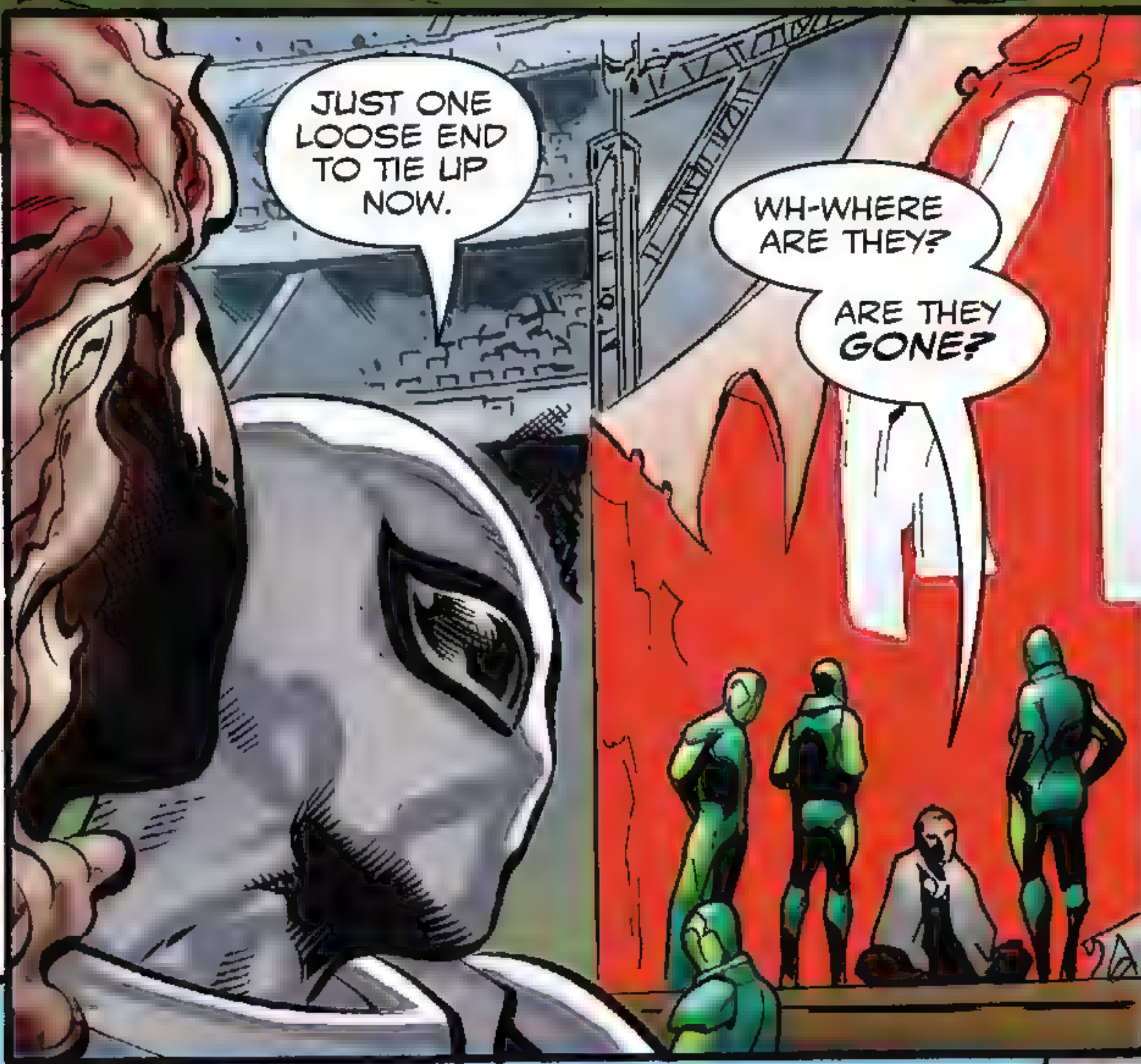
ALCHEMAX WILL TAKE IT FROM HERE.



I GUESS
THESE ALCHEMAX
CREEPS ARE
FINALLY ON
OUR SIDE?

THEY'RE PACKING
THE NEW TECH
THAT **DR. STEVEN'S**
BEEN PREPPING FOR
U.S. HE CAME
THROUGH.

KRANE



JUST ONE
LOOSE END
TO TIE UP
NOW.

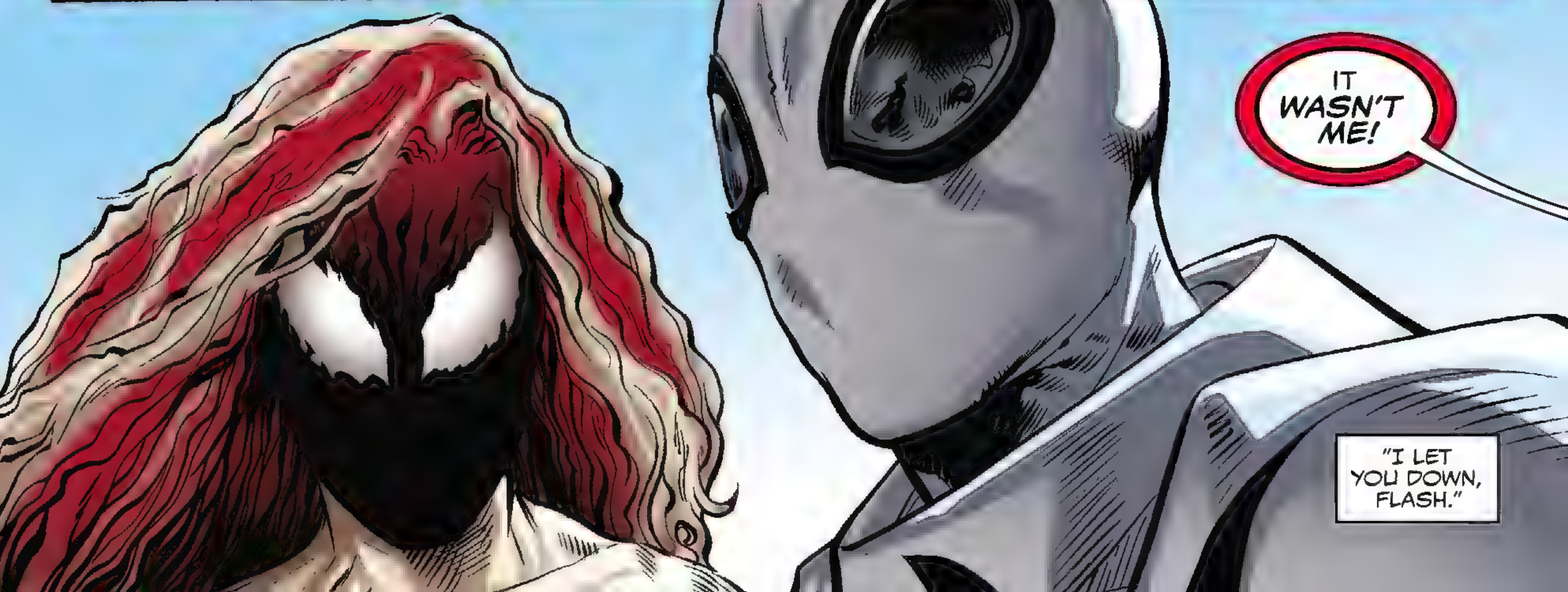
WH-WHERE
ARE THEY?

ARE THEY
GONE?



Y-YOU
DON'T BELIEVE
THOSE THINGS
IT SAID, DO YOU?
THAT WAS THE
ALIEN! IT WAS
LYING!

IT WASN'T
ME! Y-YOU'VE
GOTTA **HELP**
ME!



IT
WASN'T
ME!

"I LET
YOU DOWN,
FLASH."

LATER THAT NIGHT.
WALTER REED NATIONAL MILITARY MEDICAL CENTER.



ARE YOU
KIDDING?

YOU HAVE
NO IDEA HOW
MUCH WORSE IT
WOULD HAVE BEEN
IF YOU HADN'T
BEEN THERE,
HANK.

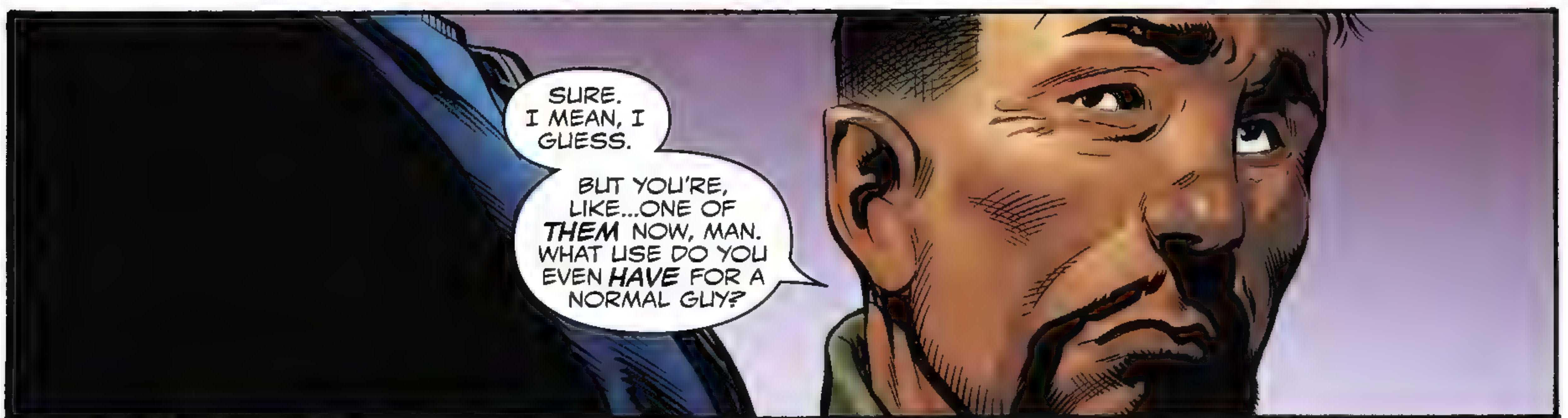
HOW'S
THAT? THEY
KNOCKED ME OUT
BEFORE I EVEN
GOT A SHOT
OFF!



...RIGHT.

LOOK,
I KNOW
THINGS DIDN'T GO
HOW WE WANTED.
CARNAGE PLAYED
US, AND PEOPLE
DIED. THAT'S
ON ME.

BUT THE
INTEL YOU GAVE US
SAVED MORE LIVES
THAN WE LOST. I'LL BE
CALLING YOU AGAIN
IF YOU'RE UP TO IT.



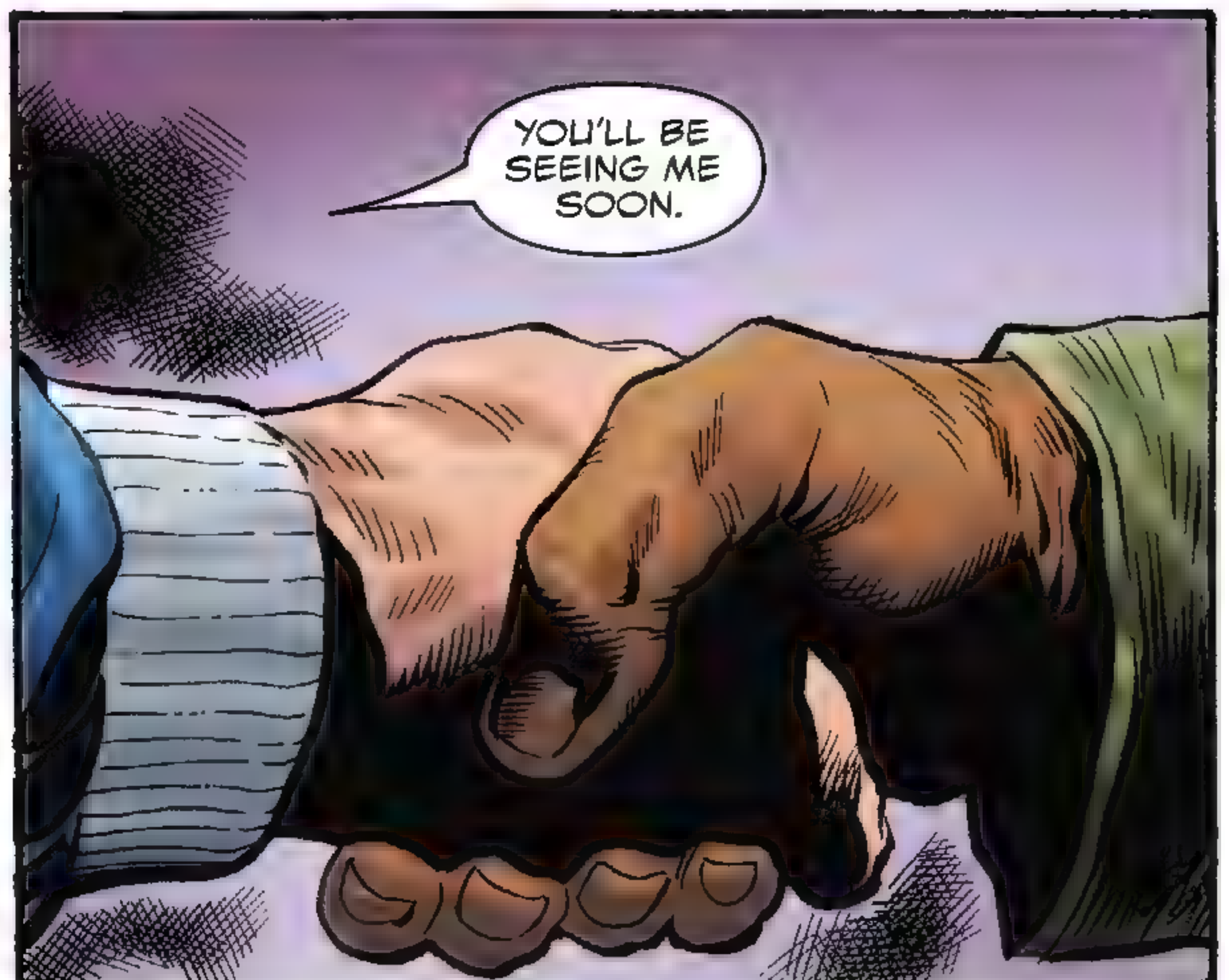
SURE.
I MEAN, I
GUESS.

BUT YOU'RE,
LIKE...ONE OF
THEM NOW, MAN.
WHAT USE DO YOU
EVEN HAVE FOR A
NORMAL GUY?



THERE'S
A LOT MORE
TO YOU THAN
YOU REALIZE,
HANK.

BELIEVE
ME.



YOU'LL BE
SEEING ME
SOON.



HOW'D IT GO?

HANK DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.

YOU DON'T THINK IT'S A LITTLE MESSED UP, NOT TELLING HIM HE'S GOT A **SYMBIOTE** HIDING IN HIS NERVOUS SYSTEM?



WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO--LET HANK GO IN **ALONE**? IF I HADN'T SENT SLEEPER TO BOND WITH HIM, HANK WOULD BE **DEAD** FOR SURE.

HE **THOUGHT** HE KNEW THE RISKS HE WAS TAKING, BUT I COULDN'T SEND HIM IN THERE WITHOUT **BACKUP**.

I'M JUST SAYING, MAN. I'D WANT TO KNOW.



I'LL TELL HIM, ALL RIGHT? I JUST...
...I DON'T KNOW **HOW** YET.



SPEAKING OF GUILT WE'LL BE DEALING WITH FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES, **YOU'RE** JUST A KID, BREN.

WE SHOULD HAVE **NEVER** ENDANGERED YOU THIS WAY. YOU SHOULD GO HOME.

WHAT?!



NO WAY, ANDI--ME AND TOXIN ARE A **TEAM**! WE'RE A **TEAM**! YOU ALL WOULD'VE BEEN **BURGER** IF IT WEREN'T FOR US!

NOBODY'S SAYING YOU DIDN'T DO GOOD, BREN. IT'S NOT ABOUT THAT.

I'M IN THIS NOW! WE'RE IN IT, TOXIN AND ME! AND YOU **NEED** US! WHAT IF THEY COME BACK?

"THE LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES ARE OFF THE BOARD."

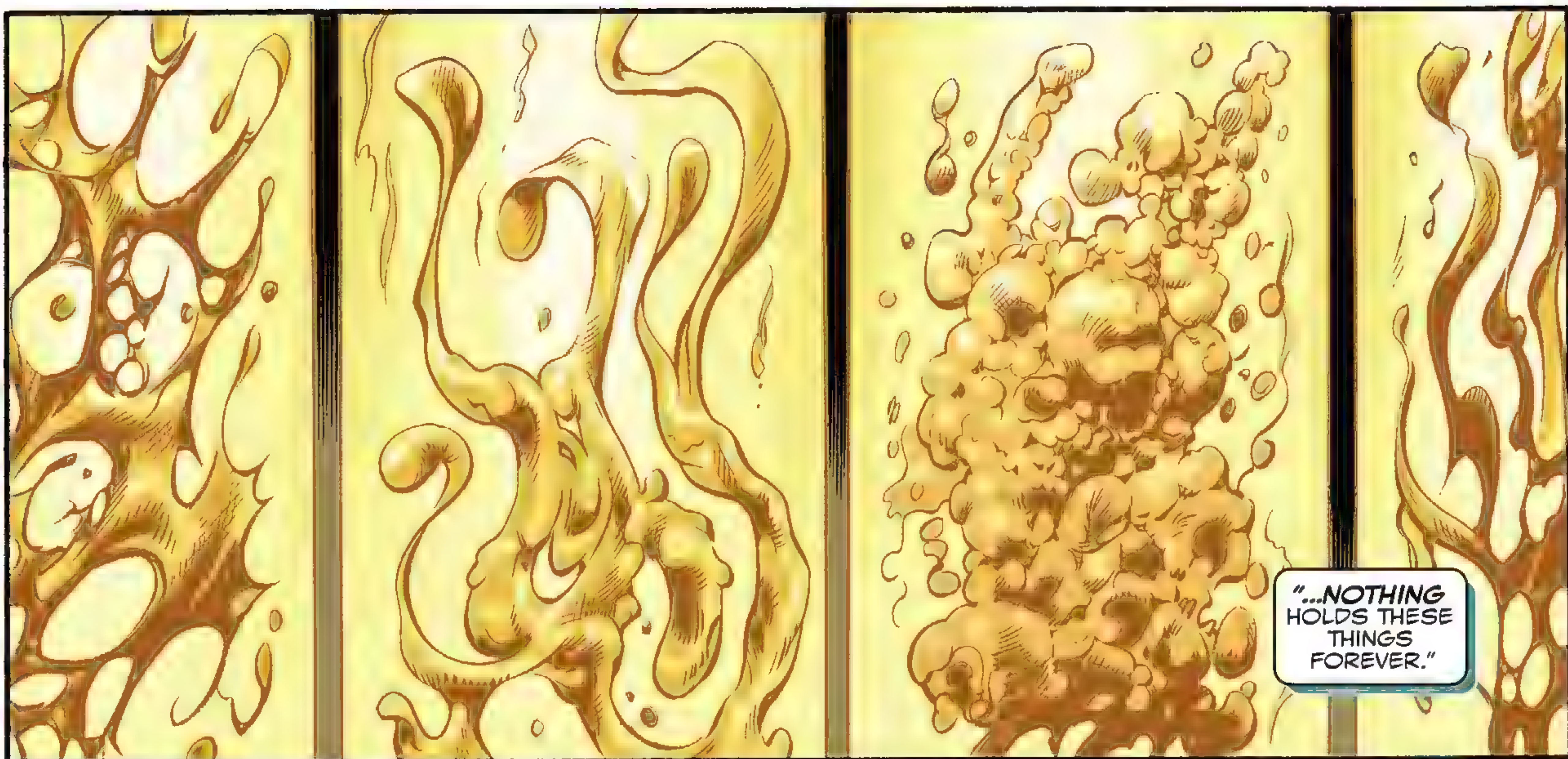
"DR. STEVEN AND I WERE ABLE TO CONTAIN LASHER, RIOT AND PHAGE AND ISOLATE THEM FROM CARNAGE'S HIVE...FOR NOW."



"DOCTOR STEVEN IS CONFIDENT HIS NEW SECURITY PROTOCOLS WILL HOLD THEM."

"ARE YOU **SERIOUS** ANDI?"

"OF ALL PEOPLE, YOU SHOULD KNOW..."



"...**NOTHING** HOLDS THESE THINGS FOREVER."

KID'S GOT A POINT, ANDI. DR. STEVEN CAME THROUGH TODAY, BUT HOW LONG TILL THIS HAPPENS **AGAIN?** CARNAGE AND AGONY ARE STILL IN THE WIND.

I STILL DON'T LIKE IT.

BUT TOXIN **DID** CHOOSE THE KID AS HIS HOST.

HE'S ALREADY PART OF THIS, WHETHER WE KEEP HIM AROUND OR NOT.

YEAH. IF SOMETHING ELSE DOES GO DOWN, HE'LL BE SAFER WITH A TEAM THAN ON HIS OWN.

I CAN **HANDLE** THIS. AND BESIDES...YOU **NEED** ME.

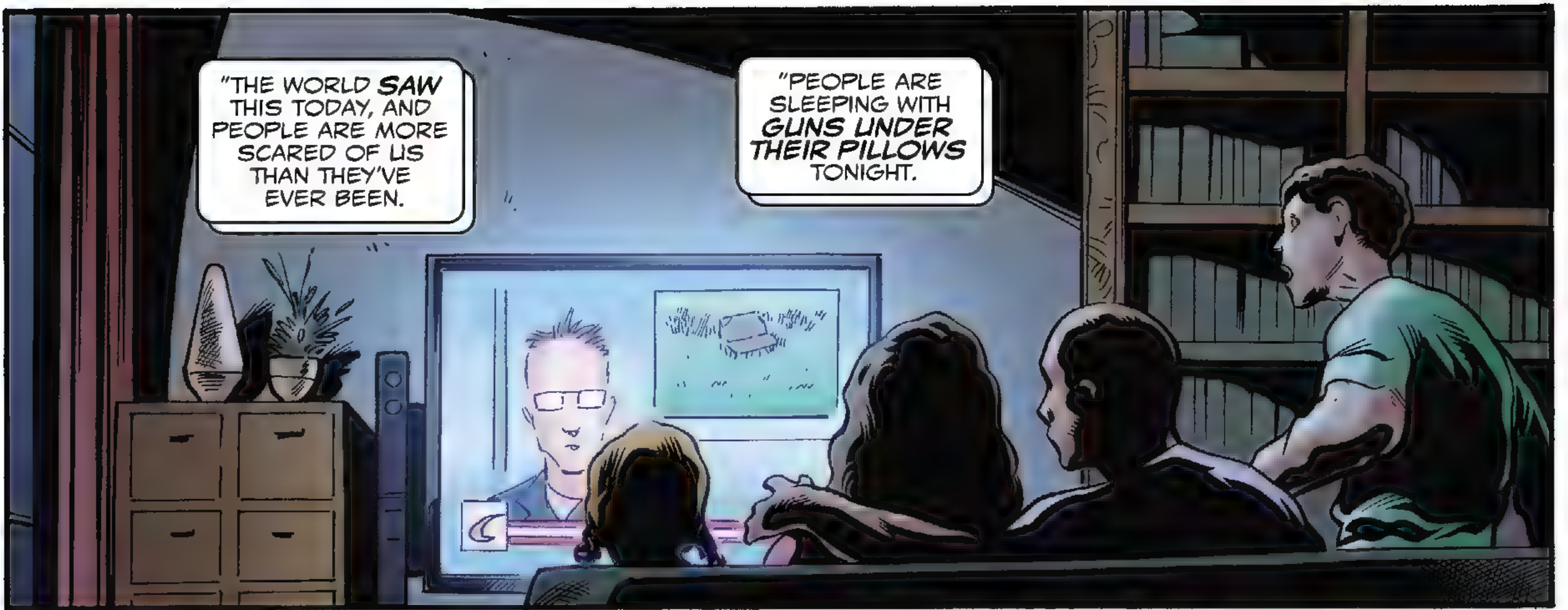
IF ALL OF **US** HADN'T BEEN THERE TODAY, I DON'T THINK WE WOULD'VE WON THIS ONE.

"WON"?

HAVE YOU NOT BEEN PAYING ATTENTION?

WE **DIDN'T** WIN, BREN. A LOT OF PEOPLE DIED. WE COULD'VE DIED.

CARNAGE PLUT **IRON MAN** IN THE HOSPITAL, AND TOOK HIS "EXTREMBIOTE" TECH. WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT THING IS **CAPABLE** OF YET.



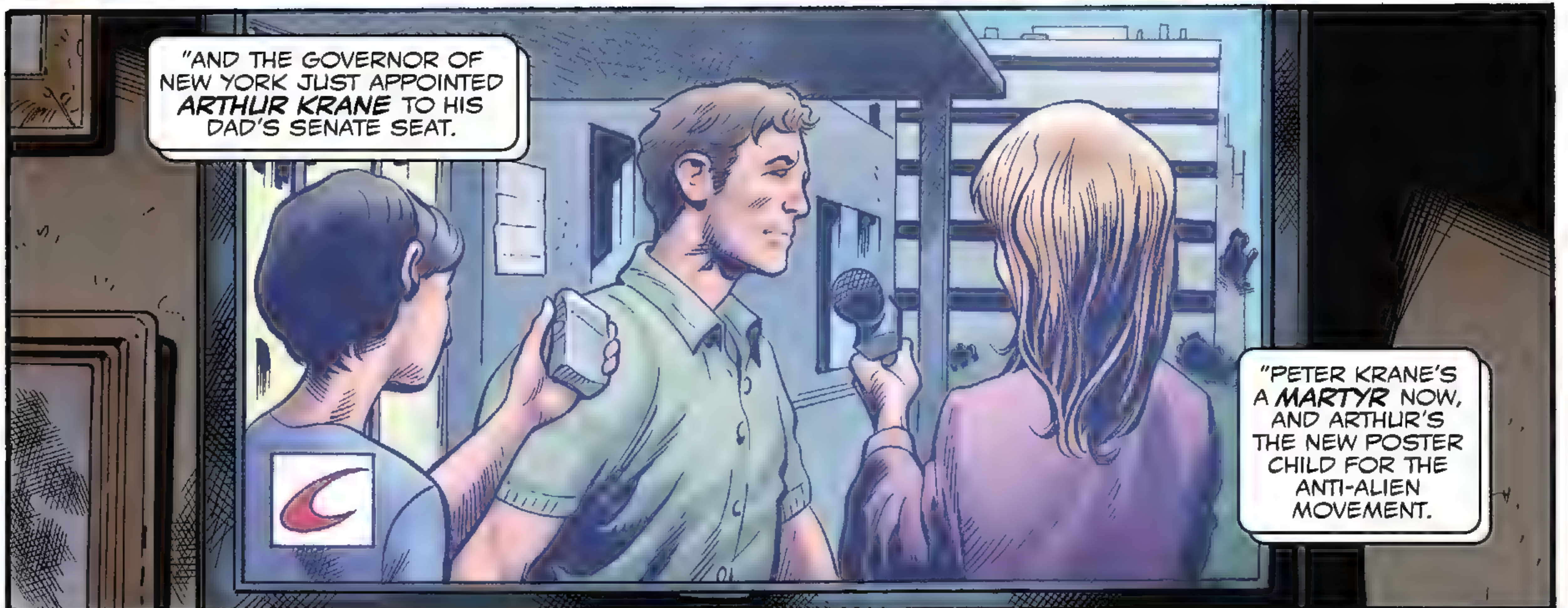
"THE WORLD **SAW** THIS TODAY, AND PEOPLE ARE MORE SCARED OF US THAN THEY'VE EVER BEEN.

"PEOPLE ARE SLEEPING WITH **GUNS UNDER THEIR PILLOWS** TONIGHT.



"THEY'RE GONNA BE GLARING AT EACH OTHER ON THE STREET, ON THE BUS OR IN THE CLASSROOM, LOOKING FOR ANY REASON TO YELL 'ALIEN.'

"THE **FRIENDS OF HUMANITY'S** NUMBERS ARE ABOUT TO **SKYROCKET**, IF THEY HAVEN'T ALREADY.



"AND THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK JUST APPOINTED **ARTHUR KRANE** TO HIS DAD'S SENATE SEAT.

"PETER KRANE'S A **MARTYR** NOW, AND ARTHUR'S THE NEW POSTER CHILD FOR THE ANTI-ALIEN MOVEMENT.



"WE DIDN'T WIN THIS ONE AT ALL, KID.

"BETWEEN **CARNAGE** BEING ON THE LOOSE AND **ARTHUR KRANE'S** STAR ON THE RISE...





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AN EVENT THAT TRULY LIVES UP
TO ITS NAME!



SPIDER-MAN AND FRIENDS WERE PUSHED TO THE LIMITS IN **MAXIMUM CARNAGE**. THE MARVEL UNIVERSE BARELY SURVIVED **ABSOLUTE CARNAGE**. NOW WE'RE TAKING SYMBIOTE CHAOS TO THE EXTREME! AS THE DUST CONTINUES TO SETTLE AFTER THE SYMBIOTE-REDEFINING **KING IN BLACK SAGA**, **EDDIE** AND **DYLAN BROCK** AREN'T THE ONLY ONES ADJUSTING TO A NEW NORMAL. **THE LIFE FOUNDATION** SYMBIOTES — **SCREAM**, **PHAGE**, **RIOT**, **LASHER** AND **AGONY** — ARE TRYING TO RECONCILE THE SOMETIMES-NOBLE INTENTIONS OF THEIR HOSTS WITH THE ALL-TOO-OFTEN BLOODTHIRSTY IMPULSES OF THEIR OTHERS! BUT ANOTHER SYMBIOTE IS FACING A STUNNING REINVENTION AS WELL — AND THAT MEANS **CARNAGE**! WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE REFRESHED **CARNAGE** SYMBIOTE TARGETS THE REST ONE BY ONE?

COLLECTING *EXTREME CARNAGE: ALPHA, SCREAM, PHAGE, RIOT, LASHER, AGONY, TOXIN* AND *OMEGA* — BY PHILLIP KENNEDY JOHNSON, CLAY McLEOD CHAPMAN, STEVE ORLANDO, ALYSSA WONG, MANUEL GARCIA, CHRIS MOONEYHAM, GERARDO SANDOVAL, GURU-eFX, MARCIO MENYZ AND CHRIS SOTOMAYOR.



MARVEL